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Enemy Base Blasted In Gilgit

INDIAN AIR FORCE FIGHTERS DEAL SURPRISE BLOWS

Kashmir Commission Meets Nehru: Talks From To-day

SRINAGAR, July 12 (API)— In the mightiest strike that the RIAF so far made in Kashmir, a strong force of RIAF aircraft on July 7, for the first time, heavily plastered enemy supply bases in the far off Gilgit and blew up enemy military installations there, writes API special correspondent in Srinagar.

The attack was concentrated and achieved very satisfactory results, according to the pilots who took part in the bombing mission.

Taking the enemy completely by surprise, the RIAF formation carried out heavy bombing and inflicted rocket and 20 millimetre cannon firing.

Flying Officer S. M. Murthy, the youngest and the jounior most pilot who took part in the mission, told the API special correspondent that he scored direct hits under "excellent leadership" and that the target was "completely covered with dust and smoke and looked hazy" after the operations. Another pilot who took part in the operations said that the enemy was completely caught unawares.

Gilgit is the main enemy supply base for Skardu, Kishenganga, Leh and Sonamarg.

Flying at an average height of 18,000 ft. our fighters covered a distance of 300 miles to Gilgit, cruising over snow-capped mountain peaks and zoomed over the Nanga Parbat at a height of 26,660 ft.

In their return trip, one of the planes developed engine trouble, but managed to reach the base safely along with all the rest.

Returning to their base, the pilots looked very cheerful and were puffing their cigarettes "with some tea organised."

NEW DELHI, July 12 (UPI).—The first series of the conferences between the members of the United Nations' Commission on Kashmir for India and Pakistan, and the "Kashmir section" of the External Affairs Ministry, Government of India, will commence in New Delhi from tomorrow.

It is learnt that the Commission will confer tomorrow with Sir Girja Shanker Bajpai, Secretary-General, External Affairs Ministry, and Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Special Officer, individually and also jointly, to discuss the preliminaries about their programme and also how to give a beginning to their work as a fact-finding Commission for Kashmir.

After the preliminaries have been settled and things put on proper track, conferences may follow between the Commission on the one hand and the Prime Minister of India or Mr. Gopalaswami Ayyangar, Leaders of the Indian Delegation to the UNO and Officers of the External Affairs Ministry, on the other.

Kashmir Commission's Courtesy Call On Nehru

NEW DELHI, July 12. (API.) Members of the United Nations Kashmir Commission called on the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru at the External Affairs Ministry this morning and were with him for heavy 45 minutes.

Mr. Eric Colban, the personal representative of the Secretary-General to the U N O and Dr. Arnold V. Kunst, principal secretary of the Commission, met Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, Secretary-General of the Foreign Office. Later the five members of the Commission arrived and were introduced by Mr. Colban and Dr. Kunst to Sir Girja Shanker who took them to Pandit Nehru.

The meeting with the Prime Minister, it is pointed out, was purely a courtesy call.

The Commission is having tea with the Governor-General this evening when the Prime Minister, Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, Mr. K. P. S. Menon, and Mr. M. K. Vellodi will also be present.

The Commission will have its first formal meeting tomorrow morning after which they are expected to call on Sir Girja Shanker Bajpai.

THEY TALK ON NOTHING IN PARTICULAR

The "United Press of India" adds: It is learnt that discussion between the Prime Minister of India and the members of the Commission was very cordial and related to a wide range of subjects. The Members are reported to have evinced keen interest in India's present economic problems, conditions in villages and her arts and literature.

The discussions today were of general nature and no particular subject was discussed.

It is learnt H.E. Mr. Eric Colban and Dr. Arnold V. Kunst first called on Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai this morning, followed by the leader and four members of the Commission. Sir Girja Shankar then took them to the Prime Minister and introduced them to him

VELLODI AS SPECIAL OFFICER

Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Officer on Special Duty with the Government of India, has been placed in charge of work relating to the United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan.

All communications intended for the Government of India in connection with the work of the "Commission" may be addressed to Mr. Vellodi, whose office is located in Room No. 2, Council House, New Delhi.

STEEL PRICES TO BE STEPPED UP?

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, July 12.—According to trade circles some iron products are likely to be decontrolled from the month of August.

It is also believed that in view of increased price of foreign steel, price of Indian steel will be increased by Rs. 25 per ton.

It is also learnt that the Tariff Board will take up the question of steel prices decidedly in the coming week.

WAR ON DELHI BLACKMARKETEERS

Crowds outside Delhi Magistrate's Court raising slogans against cloth hoarders and profiteers.

Cloth Smugglers Still Active

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, July 12.—I understand that adequate evidence has reached the Central Government through the provincial authorities to indicate that, in spite of the strict measures, smuggling of cloth into Pakistan has now assumed grave proportions.

During the last two months cloth worth Rs. 40 lakhs has gone to Pakistan and Gujerat through Banaskantha has also played a part in this contraband trade.

Prominent traders and several Inter-Provincial Transport Companies are said to be involved and charges against them are being investigated.

It is stated that some Transport Companies were charging Rs. 75 per mile per truck to carry contraband goods and to get them passed on to Pakistan.

It is gathered that some printed and plain varieties of cloth which cost here As. 12 a yard are being sold in Pakistan at Rs. 5 a yard.

Sensational developments are expected

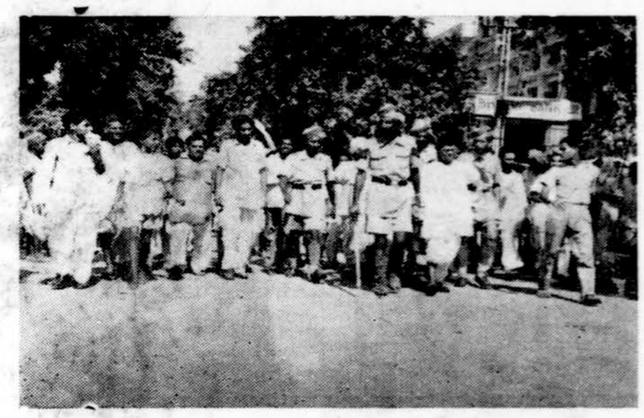
DANGERS OF INFLATION

Pandit Nehru Urges Cabinet Colleagues On Need For Quick Action

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, July 12.—At long last Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru has been goaded to action. He is believed to have warned his Cabinet colleagues of the dangers of inflation which is weakening the Home Front. He is also reported to have urged them for an early discussion of the subject. Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Patel soon after his return from Dehra Dun has also been busy with the same problem. He would like to convene a conference of industrialists to whom he would give an unequivocal assurance relating to nationalisation and would hold them responsible for bringing down prices within the shortest reasonable time.

Developments are expected.



Two wholesale dealers of cloth suspected of hoarding being taken to the Court of Delhi Magistrate for enquiry. Crowds followed them shouting slogans against blackmarketeers.

MALAYA'S ONLY COAL MINE WRECKED

Police And Europeans Pinned Down With Machineguns

TERRORIST RAID ON RUBBER ESTATE: INDIAN MANAGER'S LUCKY ESCAPE

SINGAPORE, July 12 (Reuter).—Between 70 and 100 guerillas, their machine guns blazing, swept into Malaya's only coal mine town of Batu Arang today and held it for one and a half hours while skilled saboteurs wrecked vital equipment.

The guerillas cut all communications to the town, pinned down police and Europeans including passengers in an arriving train, skilfully wrecked the mine and vanished again into the jungle before Gurkhas and police reinforcements could arrive.

FIVE SINGLED OUT FOR DELIBERATE MURDER

They singled out five Chinese, including the general overseer of the mine, for deliberate murder.

A 'communique' issued at the Federal Capital of Kuala Lumpur 25 miles away, said police believed they killed one raider.

Another group of 30 armed terrorists 150 miles away raided Sengang rubber estate today. The Indian manager escaped through the rubber trees, leaving the attackers in control.

MORE POWERS FOR GOVERNOR

It was reported in Singapore that a Bill will be introduced in the Legislative Council tomorrow giving the Governor, Sir F. C. Gimson, Blanket Power to suspend, supersede or suppress any existing law as part of the campaign against the communists.

The Bill extends to two years the time a person can be detained without being charged, it was reported.

Plain clothes detectives raided a rural area outside Singapore today, the fourth large sweep in a week. Twelve Chinese and two Malayans were detained.

Royal Air Force Spitfires roared low over Batu Arang as the guerillas, many of them in the Green uniform of the former Malayan Peoples Anti-Japanese Army, carried out their attack.

The assault began with the cutting of road and telephones lines into the town.

TRAIN HELD UP

The raiders then broke up into Groups. One, 37 strong, held up a train entering the town and herded the 53 passengers on board into the station Master's office for an hour.

Another party attacked the police station, pinning down 16 constables with concentrated fire from behind heaps of stone and rubble. A third surrounded the European quarter, keeping the 22 people there indoors.

THEY KNEW WHAT THEY WERE DOING

With the town thus in their control another party, including experts who knew what they were doing, smashed the most vulnerable machinery at the mine itself.

They fired shots into water pumps and compressors of eight trailers and seriously damaged three excavators. They forced the driver of one excavator to run over the edge into an open cut.

The manager of the mine was reported to have asked for military protection a fortnight ago, but all troops were tied up elsewhere.

Mr. J. W. Elliot, General Manager of the Batu Arang Colliery, said tonight that the terrorists sabotage will not affect coal production immediately but may do so in a month or two if the damage is irreparable

The sabotage was carried out by men who "obviously know the layout", he said, for two cases of major damage occurred two miles apart.

"MYSTERY GIRL" AMONG THEM

A "mystery girl" in the attack was a 17-year-old Chinese who walked calmly through passengers on the Railway platform to take a train's first aid box, apparently for the guerillas.

In an attack on Sengang Estate, near Ipoh, 30 Chinese drove off the European manager and two special constables, firing 300 shots at them as they crossed a river while escaping.

Troops reoccupied the estate but the factory buildings were reported to have been burned down.

It was announced in Singapore today that the volunteer corps will be reformed.

Collective Fines In Bombay

Collective fines have been levied on the inhabitants of the following localities in Bombay in connection with the recent incidents, as shown below:

Rs. 6,000 on a group of three houses from Bapu Khote Street, Pydhoni; Rs. 6,000 on a group of three houses from Erskine Road, Pydhoni, and Rs. 20,000 on a group of seven houses from Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road, Pydhoni.

POLICE RAIDS IN CITY

BOMBAY, Monday.

Two residences of Haji Hasanally P. Ibrahim, President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, the office of the "Khilafat Daily" in Mazagaon, and three other places in Bombay were searched early this morning by the C.I.D.

No arrests or seizure of articles was made

Police quarters refused to comment on the searches and merely said the raids were in connection with "suspected League activities".

FATAL STABBING AT VILEPARLE STATION

(From Our Correspondent)

VILEPARLE, Monday.

Vile Parle Station was the scene of a Fatal stabbing incident. At about 11 A.M. yesterday amongest the passengers alighting from the train were some four persons looking like ghati. They were in a semi drunk condition and there was some brawl between them when all of a sudden one of them flashed a steel knife and delivered three stabs on his comrades who instantaneously fell to the ground bleeding profusely He succumbed to his injuries later The miscreants decamped after the incident and police are making investigation

TERMS FOR LIFTING BLOCKADE

British Military Governor's Talks In London

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter) : General Sir William Robertson, British Military Governor in Germany, is understood to have raised the question of reinforcing British troops in Germany during the period of the Berlin crisis when he conferred here today with the British Chiefs of Staff.

In particular, General Robertson is understood to have raised the question of increasing the air lift of emergency supplies to Berlin.

A War Office spokesman, however, categorically denied press reports that Britain had already decided to reinforce the British Zone of Germany or Berlin. Political quarters here consider that the despatch of additional troops would not be undertaken without Cabinet approval.

NO ASSURANCE

Answering a question in the House of Commons, Foreign Under-Secretary Cristopher Mayhew refused to give any undertaking that Britain would make no further military commitments until Parliament had a chance to discuss any such proposals. He said this was not required by any established constitutional practice and he could not bind Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin to any such undertaking.

General Robertson, who is on a two-day crisis visit to London, gave the Foreign and Defence Ministries first-hand accounts of the Berlin blockade, as Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin reported to the British Cabinet General Robertson, who returns to the besieged German Capital tomorrow to resume on the spot Command, will talk over the situation with Mr. Bevin this evening.

TERMS TO LIFT BLOCKADE

Moscow was still silent on the six-day-old Three-Power Notes demanding lifting of the land blockade of Berlin.

The Soviet-licensed newspaper "Vorwaerts" said today that traffic lines between Berlin and the Western Zones would be reopened only when the Western Powers "find their way back to Potsdam" and agreed to a round-table conference on Germany as a whole.

Dr. Ferdinand Friendensburg, De-

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Soviet Stepping Up Iranian Campaign

WASHINGTON, July 12 (U.P.A.) : Diplomatic intelligence reports today indicate that Russia is stepping up her campaign to bring Iran into her sphere. Observers believe that Moscow is trying to build up a case for introducing Soviet troops into Iran as a "protective measure."

Presently, the Iranian government is non-communist and friendly toward the western powers. It has long been a target of Soviet pressure because of her vast petroleum resources and location on Russia's southern boundary.

U. S. FIGHTERS FOR GERMANY

15 Jet Planes Take Off Two Days Ahead Of Schedule

DETROIT, July 12 (UPA): A flight of 15 United States Air Force Jet Fighter planes took-off from Selfridge Field today on the first leg of the initial Trans-Atlantic crossing by the craft. The planes were headed for Germany.

The take-off was two days ahead of schedule and was advanced to take advantage of ideal weather conditions over the Atlantic. Air Force officials said.

They denied that the flight was hurried up because of reports that the Berlin crises may be coming to a head.

India's "No" To Berlin

BERLIN, July 12, (Reuter): The Head of the Indian Military Mission here, Brigadier Khub Chand, confirmed today that he had been asked by the Berlin City authorities to transmit an appeal for help in the City's plight to the United Nations.

Brigadier Chand told Reuter: "While we sympathise greatly with the plight of the people of Berlin, we are unable to take the lead in referring the matter to the United Nations".

"We have grave pre-occupations at Home. Moreover, issues which we have taken to the United Nations, such as Kashmir, South Africa and Indonesia, are still unresolved.

"We, therefore, cannot take the initiative in raising before the United Nations still another issue, however important, with which our acquaintance is less comprehensive and our concern less intimate than that or so many other members of the United National".

Razvi's Offer And Kher's Retort

HYDERABAD, July 12 (UPI): Qasim Razvi, President of he Ittehad-ul-Musalmeen, had, it is now learnt, sent a telegram to Mr. B. G. Kher, the Premier of Bombay, offering him a party of Razakars "to restore law and order" in the recent disturbances in Bombay.

The Bombay Premier has sent the following reply to the Razakar dictator: "Your telegram confirms the general suspicion that the recent sudden outburst of murderous disturbance, which has been quickly suppressed, had its inspiration and origin at the instigation of your agents and rest assured that stern action for prevention of any such occurrence will be adopted, for which those who suffer will have to thank you".

"PHYSICIAN, HEAL THYSELF!"

The Government of Pakistan has the Government of India for permission to fly a "Mercy Plane" carrying medical stores for Hyderabad.

BANKING NEWS

THE JWALA BANK, LIMITED

The Jwala Bank Ltd., Head Office the Mall Agra, with 28 branches throughout Hindustan was prohibited by order of the Central Government from receiving fresh deposits from April 12, 1948. This order was advertised in all newspapers and was even broadcast from the All India Radio, Delhi

Out of their liability of about Rs. 94/- lacs to their depositors the Bank has paid off within 2 1/2 months about Rs. 72/- lacs i.e. 80 per cent of their depositors who recalled their deposits as a direct result of the order.

The Inspection Report from the Reserve Bank of India and the action of the Government against this Bank came as a bombshell to the management, shareholders and the customers of the Bank as they all had fullest confidence in it.

The Bank has thus been seriously injured in its reputation, credit and business when for many years past it has enjoyed great success and prosperity, due to the Government's order against it.

After consultation with eminent lawyers, the Bank has decided to file a suit against the Central Government and Reserve Bank and its officers claiming Rs 50 - lacs as damages suffered by it by this order

A notice as required by S.8 C of the Civil Procedure Code has already been given to the Central Government and the Reserve Bank and after expiry of sixty days a suit for Rs. 50/- lacs damages will be filed by the Bank against the Central Government, the Reserve Bank and its Officers.

The management of the Bank regret the loss and detriment caused to widows and pensioners and many depositors and the staff of the Bank by this calamity due to the Government's order and assure them that the management will do the utmost under the circumstances to assist them.

The Bank also realised the great inconvenience caused to its customers especially the public of the United Provinces where this Bank is the third old estaolished bank after the Imperial Bank and the Allahabad Bank.

The Bank trusts that the public will appreciate its services and also its true state of affairs when it has been able to discharge 80 per cent of it's liabilities within 2 1/2 months which is a record for any bank in the world, pisced in the hard position of this Bank"

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The Free India Industries (Bom.) Ltd. 23. Medows St. Fort, Bombay. Wanted immediately some clerks knowing typing and General Office routine. Apply to the Undersigned with minimum salary expected and experience. N. C. Doshi, General Manager. 9170

Engineer wanted. Specialist work. Good pay excellent prospects in large British firm. Must be Gujerati, First Class Engineering honours degree. Age less than 28, with at least 4 years' practical experience, part of which preferable but not essential in textile mills. Initial salary not less than Rs. 350/- per month plus D.A. Provident Fund and Pension as applicable from time to time. Apply to Box No. 621, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted influential Anglo-Indian medical representatives to push over products in Big Hospitals of India Apply to H. R. Desai Bros. Nadiad.

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Wanted for an Industrial Concern in West Gujarat (Indian Dominion), an Industrial Chemist well-versed in manufacture of Sea Salt and Bye-Products. one with knowledge of Chemical Engineering preferred. Also require a Civil Engineer with previous experience in Sea Salt Works. Candidates with administrative experience and capable of putting in hard work should apply with copies of testimonials indicating salary required. Selected candidates shall be required to provide references as to character and social status. Apply Box No. 611 "Bombay Chronicle."

If you want any kind of employment in India/Pakistan/Overseas write (stating qualifications and desires) to The Youth Advancement League, G. B. Road, Delhi, with 1½ As. Stamp. 9175

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Wanted Agents to sell shares of an Electric Supply Co., in North Behar on reasonable terms. Apply Post Box 2029 (PE) Calcutta. (379)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

JUPITER AIRWAYS LIMITED

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ADJOURNED FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Jupiter Airways Limited, will be held on Friday the 23rd July 1948 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, 45, Marine Lines (West End Hotel), Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Directors' Report, Audited Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account for the period ended 30th November 1947.
2. To elect Directors in the place of the Directors of the company who retire but who, being eligible, offer themselves for reelection.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

By order of the board
For Jupiter Agencies Ltd.
RM. ALAGAPPA CHETTIAR
Director
Managing Agents

Dated 1st July '48.
45, Marine Lines, Bombay.

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LUCKNOW MUNICIPALITY

APPOINTMENT OF WATER WORKS SUPERINTENDENT

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from qualified Engineers for the post of Water Works Superintendent.

Applicants must have obtained a High School certificate and possess a degree or diploma in mechanical or electrical Engineering recognised as exempting the possessor or from section A and B of the Associate Membership Examination of the Institution of Engineers, India. They should also have served an apprenticeship for atleast two years in a large factory or workshop and in addition should have worked as an Assistant Superintendent or Chief Assistant (Mechanicacl or Electriccal) on a large Water Works for not less than five years. Candidates who have had experience in water supply distribution, filteration and in the management of a workshop will be given preference.

Selected person must be prepared to serve one year on probation on a salary of Rs. 500/- p.m. fixed plus Rs. 100/- p.m., Car allowance and Rent Free unfurnished quarters subject to Government approval.

On satisfactory completion of the probationary period the selected candidate shall be retained on a five years agreement in the scale of Rs. 750-50-1000 and on such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Board and approved by the Government. Higher initial salary in this grade may be given to persons possessing high qualifications and better experience. Applicants must not be under 30 years of age and not over 45 years of age.

Applications must be made on prescribed form to be obtained from the Secretary, Municipal Board. Lucknow on payment of Rupee one. This should be filled in with brevity and delivered at his office not later than 1st August 1948, superscribed 'Appointment of Water Works Superintendent.'

The selected candidate will be called upon to furnish a Medical Certificate of fitness for out door work and also, if required, shall have to submit to a medical examination before appointment.

Applicants may be required to come for interview at their own expence. No travelling allowance will be given to the selected candidate. The selected candidate will be appointed subject to the approval of the Government and Chief Engineer, Public Health Department, Lucknow. It is particularly requested that persons not possessing the above minimum qualifications should refrain from applying.

Canvassing directly or indirectly on the part of a candidate will disqualify him.

P. N. BHARGAVA
Chairman,
Municipal Board Lucknow.

LUCKNOW, July 3, 1948.

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THE BARSI LIGHT RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED

(Incorporated in England)
TENDER NOTICE

WANTED ZONAL CONTRACTORS for Barsi Light Railway for undertaking Civil Engineering construction, maintenance and repair works for a period of one year from 1st August, 1948. Tender forms and further details pertaining to submission of tender can be had from the Office of the undersigned on payment of rupee one each together with copy of the schedule of rates. The Contractor will have to tender at par, or percentage above or below the schedule of rates.

2. Tenders should be accompanied by earnest money of Rs. 100|- and the last date of submission of the tender is 21st July, 1948, upto 11:00 a.m. The successful tenderer will have to deposit Rs. 1,000|- with this Railway free of interest as security and sign an agreement.

3. Any other information can be obtained from the office of the undersigned on any working day.

A. W. BRUCE-JOY
Agent & General Manager.

Kurduwadi, 9-7-48. 609

PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS.

THE DY.-GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 22-7-48 for the supply of Pure Ghee at the Railway Godowns on the Poona Division. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or frcm the Asstt. Controller, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, at Poona. 618

B.B. & C.I. RLY.

Tender Notice No. T. LP/47

TENDERS are invited on the prescribed form G.S. 203 for the purchase of the following.

Commodity	Quantity required in B.Ms. for DOHAD.
1. Gram dal.	300
2. Groundnut oil.	150
3. Til oil	300
4. Potatoes	400
5. Dhania	25
6. Dry chillies	100
7. Onions	750

Tenders closing on 19-7-'48 at 10/30 Hrs. in the office of the President, Grain Shop Committee, Dohad.

Tender forms and terms can be had from the office of the President, Grainshop Committee, Freelandgunj, Dohad on application.

PRESIDENT
Grainshop Committee, Dohad. 616

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TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS in English are invited for the construction of 258 units 2 roomed quarters at Ajmer for housing staff transferred from Pakistan cost approximately 7 lakhs.

2. Tenders should reach the office of the Engineer-in-Chief not later than 12 noon on 2nd August 1948.

3. Form of Tender, Schedules and Conditions of contract can be had from this office during office hours on payment of Rs. 4|- per set. This amount will not be refunded.

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THE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED

INCREASE OF CAPITAL AND THE ISSUE OF NEW SHARES

The consent of the Central Government has been obtained to this issue by an Order of which a complete copy is open to public inspection at the Head Office of the Company. It must be distinctly understood that in giving this consent the Government of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any schemes or for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them.

With reference to the Increase of Capital of the Bank of India Ltd. sanctioned by the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders on 6th May, 1948 and the Letters of Offer dated 25th May, 1948, sent to Shareholders thereunder, the following resolutions were passed by the Board of Directors of the Bank on 8th July, 1948:—

"It was resolved—

"1. That in regard to new shares not taken up within time, that is, by 8-7-1948, either by the shareholders, entitled to the offer of such new shares or by the nominees of such shareholders, an opportunity to apply and pay for such new shares be given to such shareholders or to the nominees in whose favour such shareholders may renounce, notwithstanding the expiry of the time limit within which the Offer could have been availed of; and that such opportunity shall be available until and not later than 1-10-1948.

"2. That in respect of all new shares paid for after 8-7-1948, a deduction shall be made from the dividend (and bonus if any) for the second half of the year 1948 of such proportion of dividend (and bonus if any) as the number of days between 30-6-1948 and the actual date of payment bears to 184 (the number of days in the second half of 1948): provided that the amounts of such deduction shall be calculated only to the nearest eight annas and that no deduction shall be made if the amount is less than Re. 1/-.

"3. That the time for applications by shareholders for Fractional Bearer Coupons under the Offer be extended from 8-7-1948 to 1-10-1948."

Dated at Bombay this 8th day of July, 1948.

A. C. CLARKE.
General Manager
The Bank of India Limited.
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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for three posts of clerks in the office of the Sales Tax Officer, Thana and Kolaba Districts, Thana. Pay Rs. 55/- in the grade of Rs. 46-3-85 E.B. -4-125-5-130 plus compensatory allowance Rs. 7/8/- p.m. Candidates must be matriculates and should apply in their own hand writing stating age, date of birth, caste. Native place, Domicile, qualifications (giving marks obtained at Matriculation Examination) and experience (with dates), if any. Applications should be addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Sales Tax, Old Customs House. Fort, Bombay so as to reach him not later than the 20th July 1948. 519

PUBLIC NOTICES

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

TENDER NOTICE.

Special Items Costing Over Rs. 10,000/- Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on 16th August, 1948 at 12 O'clock noon.

Tender No. SP/F/EB2/XL 489 for the supply of 400 Nos. valve push and release Levick's patent to Drg: No. XL 489 complete.

Tender forms and drawings can be obtained from the underhoted officials on payment of the following charges to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

(a) Tender form at Rs. 5/- per copy from Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105 Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.

(b) Drawing Nos. XL 489, 62, 8, 229, 355, 373A, 439, 178, 213, 454, 286, 503, 497/A, 499, 495 505, 39, 42 and IF 14, at -/8/- per copy from the Dy: Chief Mechanical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Lillooah.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the cost of the tender form to the Controller of Stores, and that of the drawings to Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Lillooah direct by money order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office, and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works) Room by Tenderer or his Representative.

GENERAL MANAGER.
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NOTICE.

In the matter of the TEJ INDUSTRIES LTD.

AT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above named company, duly convened, and held at Janmabhoomi Chambers, Fort Street, Bombay, on Wednesday, the 7th July, 1948 the following special resolution was duly passed:—

"Resolved that the Company be brought into voluntary liquidation and that Mr. D. R. Bhatia B.Com, G.D.A., R.A., Auditor, be and is hereby appointed liquidator of the Company on a remuneration of Rupees five hundred only exclusive of all expenses."

Dated this 10th day of July, 1948.

R. K. PANDYA.
Chairman
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RESERVE BANK OF INDIA NOTIFICATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the FOURTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Bank will be held on MONDAY, the 9th August, 1948, at the Reserve Bank of India, Mint Road, Bombay, at 4 p.m. (Standard Time). The following business will be transacted:—

(i) The balance sheet as on the 30th June 1948 and the Profit and Loss Account of the Bank for the year together with the Auditors' Report will be read and considered.

(ii) The Auditors will be elected and their remuneration fixed.

C. D. DESHMUKH,
Governor.

Reserve Bank of India,
Central Office,
Bombay, 10th July, 1948.

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CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PRESS NOTICE

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Fertiliser Factory, Division No. I. Sindri, District-Manbhum invites tenders from the registered contractors of the Central P.W.D. for supply stone chips costing approximately Rs. 83,784|- by 12 noon of 23rd July, 1948.

Tenders papers conditions etc. can be had from the Office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 5|- not refundable.

Earnest money required for the work is Rs. 4.189|- in currency notes or by Bank draft on the Imperial Bank of India, Dhanbad.

K. B. MENON.
Executive Engineer,
Fertiliser Factory Dn. No. 1.,
Central P.W.D., Sindri, P.O.
Sindri.
Dist. Manbhum. (E.I. Rly.)
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NOTICE

R.I.A.S.C. CONTRACTORS' CLAIMS — SUPPLIES / SERVICES

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of all R.I.A.S.C. Contractors of BOMBAY AREA and the late SECUNDERABAD Sub Area that claims pertaining.

(a) to the War period
(b) to the period 15 Aug. 1945 to 15 Aug. 1947 are still being submitted to the Military Accounts Authorities for settlement

2. As it is desired that these claims should be finally closed. R.I.A.S.C. Contractors are warned that unless claims pertaining to the above period are preferred within THREE MONTHS from the date of publication of this notice, no such claims will be entertained thereafter. 528

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS in B-1 forms are re-invited for the work of "Laying Outfall, Collecting and District Sewers at Nadiad" estimated to cost Rs. 96,650.

The Plan and estimates for the work can be seen at the office of the undersigned on any week day between 11.0 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9.0 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

Blank tender forms will be issued by this office on receipt of Rs. 2.- upto 2nd August 1948, 2.0 p.m.

Earnest money amounting to Rs. 967 - for each tender should be credited in the name of the undersigned in Govt. Treasury and copy of chalan attached to the tender, without which the tender will not be considered. Security deposit at 5 p.c. of the estimated cost, will have to be paid—2 1|2 p.c. in cash after acceptance of tender and 2 1 2 p.c. will be recovered from the bills of the contractor, whose tender would be accepted. The earnest money is liable to be forfeited if the contractor whose tender is accepted, does not complete the necessary tender agreement and refuse to execute the work.

The tenders will be received upto 4.0 p.m. on the 2nd August 1948 and opened on the same day if the undersigned is at headquarters or any day convenient, thereafter, before the tenderers who may be present then.

The undersigned reserves the right of accepting any tender or refuse all without assigning reason of doing so.

K. V. JOSHI.
Executive Engineer,
Northern Sanitary Division.
Surat, 10th July, 1948.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

Annual Contract item costing over Rs. 10,000|-.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the office of the General Manager, E.I.Rly, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on or before 5-8-48 at 12 noon.

Tender No. SP|C|152|GB10| Comp for supply of the following compounds,-

	lbs.
(1) Compound Anticase (stopping off)	942
(2) Compound Case hardening No. 1 (Local Hardening)	3696
(3) Compound Case Hardening No. 2 (Local Hardening)	9300
(4) Compound Case Hardening No. 3 (Carborizing)..	25414

Tender forms with particulars can be had from the Controller of Stores Office, on payment of Rs. 2|- per copy to the Treasurer, E. I. Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta, may, however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by Money Order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the tender box outside Dy. General Manager's (Works) room, by the tenderer or his representative.

Tenderers if they desire, may be present at the time of opening of the tenders, which will be opened in the office of the Dy. General Manager (Works), E.I. Rly, Calcuta on 5-8-48 at 12 noon.

GENERAL MANAGER.
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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

Petition No. 334 of 1948

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and testament of Bai Parvatibai widow of Shah Harivallabhdas Balgovindas of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant residing at the time of her death at the Khetwadi 12th Lane outside the Fort of Bombay....Deceased

1. CHIMANLAL MANCHHUBHAI, and 2. JAYANTILAL VENILAL, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, residing at Mahim and Khetwadi 12th Lane, respectively outside the Fort. .....Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness MAHOMMEDALI CURRIM CHAGLA, Esquire, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 29th day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and in the twelfth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd). K. K. DASTUR
Prothonotary and Senior Master.
(Sd.)
Sealer.

The 29th day of June, 1948.
Messrs. AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Petitioners' Attorneys.
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Supply Minister Exposes Fair Price Shops Myth

BUT DOES NOT FAVOUR RE-CONTROL OF COTTON TEXTILES!

Bombay, Monday.

Indirect measures of control including fixation of prices and the requisition of stocks in emergencies instead of the reimposition of complete rationing in respect of cloth was favoured by Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, Government of Bombay, in an interview with a representative of this paper today.

Mr. Desai argued that reimposition of the rationing scheme would be undesirable as that would give a per capita quota of 10 yards which was totally inadequate Any ordinary woman would require at least 25 yards per year, for her minimum requirements, he said.

He disclosed that the prices charged in the fair price shops run by the Millowners Association were not to the satisfaction of Government and that the Government had addressed the Millowners' Association in the matter. No reply has been received as yet.

He pointed out that Bombay being a centre of production there were greater facilities for the cloth to go into the black market and even a force of 10,000 persons maintained exclusively for this purpose would not be able to suppress the black market. Although there were 400 mills in the presidency, he pointed out that Bombay must feed the whole country. The Government of India had fixed a target of 12 yards per capita production for the whole country. But even this had not not yet been achieved.

In a free and frank discussion Mr. Desai admitted that prices were high and that a large section of the public was in favour of reintroduction of rationing. But there was an equally strong section against controls. His own view was that it was not desirable for Government to conduct any distribution machinery whose working might not be very satisfactory and at the same time make it necessary for Government to police the black market. He preferred instead a measure of control which would give Government powers to regulate and fix the prices of cloth, which would give them powers of stamping and printing of prices and the application of the Hoading and Profiteering Precention Act He also wanted that Government should have powers to take over stocks from recalcitrant hoarders in case of emergency.

An additional reason he gave against rationing was that it did not take into account particular needs. He had visited Kanara and found that forest tribes who wore no more than a loin cloth were also given a 10 yard ration which stangnated in the shops.

Speaking of the food position the Minister said that the food position was "Very good." Government had adequate stocks to last till the end of the year. 2,500 fair price shops had been started throughout the province. More were in the process of being opened; and the income limit of persons eligible to make purchases in these shops had been raised to Rs. 250. The consumer was given the option of taking wheat and rice in equal proportions.

The government, he said, was spending Rs 20 crores to subsidise food distribution in the province.

In the matter of coal, Mr. Desai admitted there was great disparity of prices in various parts of Greater Bombay varying from Rs. 2-4-0 a maund to Rs. 1-14-0. He said that 40 wagons a day had been assigned for the transport of coal. Government had built up a reserve of 11,000 tons and as soon as the figure reached 20,000 government intended to take drastic measures including the starting of fair price shops to push down prices.

The Minister stated that government had moved even in the matter of the price of grass. Merchants had been warned to be reasonable and government was keenly watching the situation. He asserted that if it became necessary government would even be prepared to take over stocks.

AUCTION SALES

BONA-FIDE SALE

M.s. BENNETT & CO. will on SUNDAY, 18th inst. at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at D, Block, Ground Floor, Amarchand Mansion .Mayo Road opp. Cooperage complete Burman teak Household furniture such as dining table chairs, modern sideboard, dumbwaiter, drawing room suites, writing tables, beds, wardrobes, G. E. Radio latest model AC & DC 5 Band spread, 6 valves, Singer Treadle machine, Beaumont Westminster Chiming Clock, Elec. Fans, dressing table & Chest of drawers, platedware, brasspots, complete Chinese tea sets oil paintings, books etc. On view from 15th bet. 10 to 12 & 5 to 7 p.m. Property of Dr. H. D. Kalapesi.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF BIG LOT PHILLIP, OSRAM, DELTA AND MAZDA MAKE ELECTRIC 100-200-250-500-1,000 and 2000 watt ordinary, Photography and studio bulbs, wire bundles, Wall Bell, Solder Gum, rubber vicer, Table and Ceiling Second-hand Fans etc by order of Nihalchand Virchand and Co., and on a/c and risk of Himatlal Manilal Shah and Mansuklal Narayandas Doshi on Thursday the 15th July. 1948 at 3 p.m. at No. 132 Medows Street, Fort. On view. M. MODY & CO., Auctioneers.

PLAGUE SPOT IN BOMBAY

Sanitary Condition in Mahalaxmi Chawls

Bombay, Monday.

A Municipal dispensary without a syringe, serums or injections and without even a thermometer, is the service tat the Municipal sweepers residing at Mahalaxmi chawls are receiving. The total cost of medicines supplied to this dispensary by the Bombay Municipality during the past twelve months is just Rs. 300.

These conditions which were examined by Mr. Salim K. Merchant the adjudicator in the dispute between the Sweepers and the Municipality, were commented upon today by him.

"Mahatma Gandhi described the Mahaluxmi Municipal chawls as plague spots in an issue of the Harijan in 1934. One has to visit them to believe how terrible they really are," Mr Merchant said.

Mr. Sohrab Vimadalal, counsel for the Municipality replying to a broadside from S. H Jhabwalla on the issue, claimed that the adjudication cannot "degenerate into a social inquiry." He further asserted: "Many things pointed out here, however, sad they are, are entirely outside the scope of the adjudication proceedings. The demand is only for free Municipal dispensaries in sweepers' areas But the court cannot say what these dispensaries should contain."

The adjudicator stated that he had visited the Municipal Dispensary in the Sweepers' Quarters at Mahalaxmi. No doubt the doctor in charge was a qualified person But what about the compounder, he asked

Answer: He is an unqualified man.

The adjudicator revealed that he had ascertained and discovered that this dispensary contained no injections, no syrums and no syringes. He had asked the doctor, "Have you at least got a thermometer?"

The answer had been, "We had one. It broke last month". It had not been replaced. Also there was no tap in this dispensary. The adjudicator had seen something or other tied up in gunnybags and lying about in this place. He had learnt that it was Max Sulphide and the docter had told him that it was lying about in this manner quite for some time.

The adjudicator also expressed his concern that the dispensary was open only between 3-30 and 6-30—a time when most sweepers were not at all free

At an earlier stage Mr S H Jhabwala, on behalf of the Bombay Presidency Sweepers' Union said, that there was no difference whatever between the Municipal Kamgar Sangh and the Union, either in the list of demands or in the character of the demands, except in respect of one small matter pertaining to leave, which however they expected to bridge in camera with the help of the adjudicator

The Court recorded an agreement arrived at between the Bombay Municipality on the one hand, and the Bombay Presidency Sweepers Union and the Municipal Kamgar Sangh on the other, in respect of super-annuation Provident Fund, Free Municipal Dispensaries near Sweepers Quarters and opportunities for defence in case of fines and suspensions The Court remarked that the award in respect of the agreed issues would be in terms of the settlement between the three parties

Mr. G J. Mane, General Secretary Bombay Municipal Kamgar Sangh, filed a statement today on behalf of the Sangh and presented his case on the issue of a basic wage of Rs 40-1-50. He held that the demand was extremely modest It was Rs. 15 less than the recommendations of the Divetia Committee. The work entailed physical dangers and even affected the longevity of the sweepers

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CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Ashad Shud 7, 2004
Muslim: Ramzan 5, 1367
Parsi: Behman 14, 1317
Sunrise: 6-09 a.m., Sunset 19-20 p.m.
Hightide: 04-58, 17-13. Lowtide: 10-47, 23-54.

To-day's Engagements

GATHA SOCIETY MEETING: To-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, Apollo Street, Dasturji Framroze Bode will expound Gatha Ahunavaiti Yasna Ha 34.

ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY:—Meeting to-day (Tuesday), at Green's Hotel (first floor), at 1-45 p.m. Speakers: Mr. D. N. Khurody, on "Government's Milk Scheme."

BOMBAY METALLURGICAL SOCIETY: An ordinary meeting of the Bombay Metallurgical Society will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 6-30 p.m. at the Conference Hall of the B.E.S.T. Committee's Electric House at Colaba, when Mr. G. C. Mitter, Chief Assayer, Bombay Mint and Chief Technical Adviser (Mints), will deliver a lecture on "Coinage Alloys". The lecture will be illustrated. Prof. N. P. Gandhi will preside.

U. S. CONSUL'S REGRET: The American Consul at Bombay, Mr. Charles O. Thompson, sincerely regrets that, due to the sudden illness with meningitis of Miss Santha Rama Rau, now in London, and the necessity for her parents proceeding immediately to join her, the reception planned for Sir B. Rama Rau, the Indian Ambassador-designate to the United States, and Lady Rama Rau at the United States Information Library, "Adelphi", 3 Queen's Road, Bombay, at 7 p.m., July 12, cannot be held.

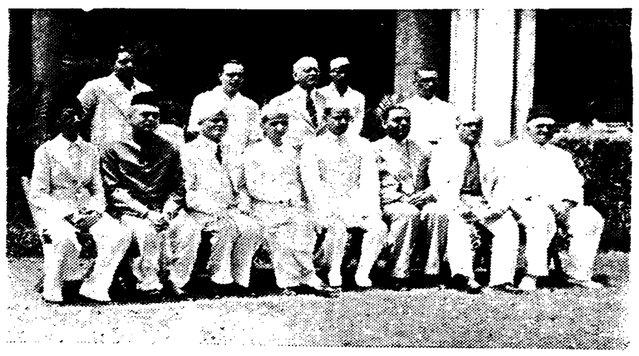
THANA CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION: Last Sunday evening the Thana Town Hall witnessed a lively symposium organised by the Catholic Study Club under the auspices of the Thana Catholic Association, the propositions being "Women's interests are equal to Men's" defended by Miss Sheila Rebello and opposed by Mr. Christopher Aguiar and "Advantages of Inter-communal Marriages" defended by Miss Peggy Soares, and opposed by Mr. Jhonny Soeiro. Rev. Fr. Peter Pinto, the Director presided and conducted the proceedings with Mr. E. M. Alvares, the President of the Association and Miss Milly Lopes, the Secretary of the Study Club.

CRESCENT NEWS PUBLICATIONS LTD: Inauguration ceremony of the Gujarati Daily "Padkar" under the editorship of Mr. C. D. Vyas will be held at "Chetana", 34 Rampart Row, Fort today (Tuesday).

"Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund"

Recently a case was reported to the Police, wherein a cheat in the guise of a representative of the Goa Provincial Congress Committee approached the complainant, and produced a written appeal and an imposing looking Register of contribution for funds towards the "Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund" and asked the complainant for money. The complainant being an astute person asked the cheat to furnish a written authority which entitled him to collect subscriptions towards the fund. The culprit failed to comply and was handed over to the Police.

The public are warned against such cheats and requested to make payments to the Fund only to 'bona-fide' agents or to the Banks and other institutions which have been authorised to collect subscriptions.—Police News.



The Bombay Co-operative Housing Federation Ltd., was inaugurated by Labour Minister Gulzarilal Nanda and the Greater Bombay Co-operative Board by Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister at the Convocation Hall on Sunday. Picture above was taken on that occasion.

Progress Of Prohibition

The Prohibition Department picked up 333 cases, arrested 202 persons and seized 104 gallons of illicit liquor and 5,214 gallons of wash, as a result of the raids carried out in Greater Bombay during the week ending July 1, 1948.

Disputes Referred For Adjudication

The dispute between the following 11 companies and the workmen employed under them has been referred to the Industrial Tribunal for adjudication:- The Premier Construction Company Limited; the Hindustan Construction Company Limited; the All India Construction Company, Limited; the Building Construction Company Limited; Walchandnagar Industries Limited; the Itavalgaon Sugar Farm Limited; the Indian Hume Pipe Company Limited; the Stoneware Pines (Madras) Limited; Cooper Engineering Limited; the Acme Manufacturing Company Limited; and Walchand and Company Limited.

Helping Bombay's Agriculturists

BOMBAY, Monday.

During the month of June, 1948, about 692 tons of steel, 168 powrahs, 2,934 pickaxes, 801 bundles of barbedwire and 2,403 feet of piping valued at approximate Rs. 4,26,039-0-0 were distributed to the agriculturists of the Province of Bombay by Assistant Agricultural Engineer to Government, in charge Iron Supply Scheme, through the District Rural Development Boards.

Swoop On Ticketless Travellers

BOMBAY, Monday.

The B.B. and C.I. Railway Police with the help of the Railway Staff carried out a mass raid for ticketless travellers at the Palghar Station last night and detected over 350 ticketless travellers in up and down trains. Rs. 2,056 was recovered from the travellers as charges. Sixty-four passengers who could not pay their fares were prosecuted.

Last night's raid was the fifth mass rail during the last fortnight.

WHITEWAY'S GODOWN BROKEN OPEN

BOMBAY, Monday.

Thieves broke into a godown of Messrs. Whiteaway Laidlaw and Co., Hornby Road, in the early hours of Sunday morning and stole Rs. 20,000 worth watches, fountain pens, gift articles and cloth.

An iron jemmey which they are presumed to have used to batter down the godown lock was picked up by the police who also found in the compound behind the building 5 pieces of cloth, valued at Rs. 1,400

The thieves left behind no clue as to their identity but the cloth pieces strewn inside the compound, it is believed by the police, indicate that they did not use a get-away car but disappeared with the handy watches and pens.

The Crime Branch of the Bombay Police claim to have discovered some finger prints on the cases which were ripped open by the robbers.

Alleged Stone-Throwers Arrested

Bombay, Monday.

Dawood Ayub and six others were arrested by the police on Satirday last in connection with alleged stone-throwing at Kolwada Bhandari Street during the recent disturbances. They were subsequently released on bail.

Their bail period was extended till July 26 by Mr. C. B. Velkar, Presidency Magistrate, at Esplanade Court, today.

STABBING SUSPECT

Bombay, Monday.

Alleged to have been concerned in a stabbing incident which took place at Ibrahim Rahimtoola Road on July 4 Makhim Rahim was arrested by the Dongri police on Saturday last.

The suspect was placed before Mr. C. B. Velkar, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, today, when he was ordered to be remanded into custody, pending further inquiries by the police.

SWEEPER DIES

BOMBAY, Monday.

Pitha Dosa, a 45-year-old sweeper, who was reported to have been dealt a blow on his stomach by someone on July 9, died in the Nayar Hospital on Sunday morning.

SILK MILL WORKERS STRIKE

BOMBAY, Monday.

Six thousand workers from 40 silk mills in Bombay struck work today demanding bonus, increased wages and dearness allowance.

Enquiry Into Bobbins Industry

The Indian Tariff Board's public enquiry into the claims of the Bobbins Industry for protection or assistance will be held today and tomorrow in its office at Contractor Building, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. The enquiry will commence at 11 A.M.

Radio

BOMBAY, Tuesday.
244m (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. K. T. Pandit. 7-40 News in (M). 7-50 News in (G). 8 News in (E). 8-15 News in (H). 8-30 D. S. Murdeshwar. 8-45 K. T. Pandit. 9-10 D. S. Murdeshwar.

12 p.m. Akashwani Ne Chotare. Various programme in Gujarati. 12-45 News in (M). 12-50 News in (G). 12-55 Geet Gurjari. Jyotsna Mehta, Rajkumari, Magin and Amubai, Rajeswari Bai, Pinakin Trivedi, Master Ghordan, K. C. Dey, Shyamsunder, Gajendra Bhatt. 1-25 News in (H). 1-30 News in (E). 1-40 Dancing time. Duke Ellington and his Orchestra. Lena Horne with Orchestra. Geraldo and his Orchestra. Bing Crosby with John Trotter and his Orchestra.

4-20 p.m. School broadcasts 5 Shivkumar Shukla. 5-45 News in (K). 6 News in (E). 6-10 News in (H). 6-15 Baban Manjrekar. 6-45 Mandakini Gadre. 7 Topic of the day. 7-10 Local announcements and weather report. 7-15 Vishwanath Sonpathki. 7-30 Navi Marathi Pustake. 7-45 Wapas. 8 News in (M). 8-15 News in (G). 8-30 Virendrakumar Bhatt. 8-45 Hamara Hindustan. Featur in Hindustani produced by L. G. Bhagwat. 9 News in (E). 9-15 News in (H). 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-40 Musical interlude. 9-45 Current affairs. Talk in English. 10 Prof. Edwarderdmann 10-15 The Dorian Quartet.

VARIATIONS

7-30 to 7-40 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-40 Ghazal and Kajri. Malika Pukhraj, Dhiren Mitra, Benzirbai, Benares Chorus Girls, Geetashree Sandhya Mukerji, Siddheshwaribai.

5-45 Vishwanath Sonpathki. 6-15 Calling rural listeners. 7-45 Commercial news. 8 Virendrakumar Bhatt. 8-15 Mandakini Gadre. 9 Tarabai Gadagkar. Jaijaiwanti. 10 Tarabai Gadagkar. Bahar. 10-30 Shivkumar Shukla.

WEATHER

Widespread Rainfall Along West Coast

POONA, July 12. (API.) Following is the weather summary for Monday the 12th July 1948:—

Rainfall has been fairly widespread along the west coast of the peninsula and over the region from east Rajputana and the west Central Provinces Assam and Eastern Pakistan. There have also been local showers in the West United Provinces and southeast Madras and a few showers in the Deccan, the east Punjab, Gujarat and along the north Madras coast.

Day temperatures have fallen appreciably over the east and the West Punjab and North Rajputana.

Forecast until the 13th evening: Rainfall will be widespread in Assam, Eastern Pakistan, sub-Himalayan Bengal, Bihar, the Northern Divisions of the United Provinces, the south Konkan and Malabar and occur locally in the east Punjab Hills, the north Konkan and southeast Madras. Scattered showers are also likely on the gangetic West Bengal, the plains of east and West Punjab, in the Deccan, Mysore, along the north Madras coast and over the region from Gujarat and east Rajputana to Orissa and Chota Nagpur.

Heavy rainfall warning:—Locally heavy rain is likely in Assam, along the Chittagon gcoast, in sub-Himalayan Bengal, Bihar, north Malabar and the adjoining parts of the south Konkan during the next 48 hours.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, July 12. (API.) Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st June 1948 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours I S T on 12th July 1948:—

Ahmedabad 100 82 0 1.2 minus 6.8 Ahmednagar 87 71 0 7.4 plus 0.8 Bangalore 83 67 0.7 9 plus 1.5 Baroda 93 79 0 3.4— Belgaum 79 68 0.1 12.9 minus 1.1 Benares 88 76 4.1 10.9 plus 2.2 Bhopal 87—0.1 13.8 plus 1.4 Bhuj Nil BOMBAY 89 81 0.1 17.1 minus 3.1 Calcutta 87 82 T 14.6 minus 2.1 Calicut 87 74 0.3 56.9 plus 9.4 Cherrapunji 69 66 13.9 183.3 plus 34.2 Colombo 84 77 0.1 11.5 plus 1.1 Delhi 101 71 0.9 minus 5.3 Indor 86 75 0 12 plus 4 Jubbulpore 88 76 0.2 11.5 minus 2.9 Karachi Nil Kodaikanal 68 54 0.5 6.3 plus 1.2 Lahore 94 69 0 2.5 minus 1.3 Madras 95 80 T 2.5 minus 0.7 Mahableshwar Nil Mangalore 85 74 0.2 47.1 minus 7.6 Marbugao 84 0.8 62.4 plus 17.0 Mussoorie 66 60 0.5 8.3 minus 7.2 Mysore 89 69 0 4.2 plus 0.3 Nagpur 89 70 T 6.7 minus 7.7 Ootacamund 67 49 0.18 8.1 minus 0.7 Pachmarhi 78 69 1.7 20.1 plus 2.1 Peshawar 110 87 0 0.3 minus 0.4 Poona 87 72 0 2.8 plus 1.3 Rajkot 91 79 T 1.7 minus 6.2 Shillong 72 64 5.1 35.3 plus 11.0 Sholapur 93 72 0.2 3.6 minus 2.5 Simla 69 61 0.3 5.3 minus 6.4 Srinagar 91 69 0 1.4 plus 2.4 Surat 26 79 0 1.5 minus 13.9.

Weather News For Farmers

FORECAST VALID TILL THE MORNING OF 14TH: Fairly widespread rain is likely in the south Konkanpatti, local showers in the north Konkanpatti and a few showers elsewhere in the Region.

OUTLOOK FOR NEXT TWO DAYS: No large change.

Rationing Inspector 'Honourably Acquitted'

Disbelieving the evidence tendered by Mr. Sorab P. Patel, ex-secretary of the People's Anti-corruption League, Mr. J. N. Barret, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court, acquitted honorably Delatsingh Gumansingh Desai, a rationing inspector of Bombay, who was charged with selling four lb. of sugar for rupees five to Mr. Patel.

The case for the prosecution was that in the middle of last October, Mr. Patel gave a lift to the accused in his car and that during the conversation in the car the accused offered unlimited quantities of sugar to Mr. Patel at a certain price. Mr. Patel is learnt to have intimated to the police. On a subsequent date when the accused called on Mr. Patel at his residence, he was alleged to have handed over 1 lbs. o. sugar for which he was paid in a marked Rs. 5 note. The accused was arrested.

The defence pladed that Mr. Patel had promised to introduce the accused to Mr. Shantaram of the Raj Kamal Kala Mandir. The accused who desired to be an actor, jumped at the offer. Mr. Patel called him to his house on the pretext of introducing the film director to him and insisted that he must bring with him four lbs. of sugar. It was further stated by the defence that when he took with him to Mr. Patel's residence the sugar it was accepted.. He was offered a cold drink and while he was sipping it a five-rupee note was thrust in his trouser pocket. Teh police party waiting for him put him under arrest.

In acquitting the accused the magistrate observed "No sensible man in the position of the accused can ask an unknown person how much sugar he wanted in respect of any obligation, much less for giving a lift in a car or in expectation of a favour for any job.

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC, LONDON

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II. LICENTIATE: Miss Roshan Sorabji Bharucha. L.T.C.L.

III. LICENTIATE: Miss Khorshed Divecha, L.T.C.L.

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(ii) Higher Secondary Examination.

(iii) Senior Cambridge

(iv) Indian Army Special Certificate Leading Aircraft Hand o Higher Education Test.

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Candidates must be fit in all respects for service in any part of the world and conform to physical standards prescribed in Regs. for admission to I.M.A. 1937.

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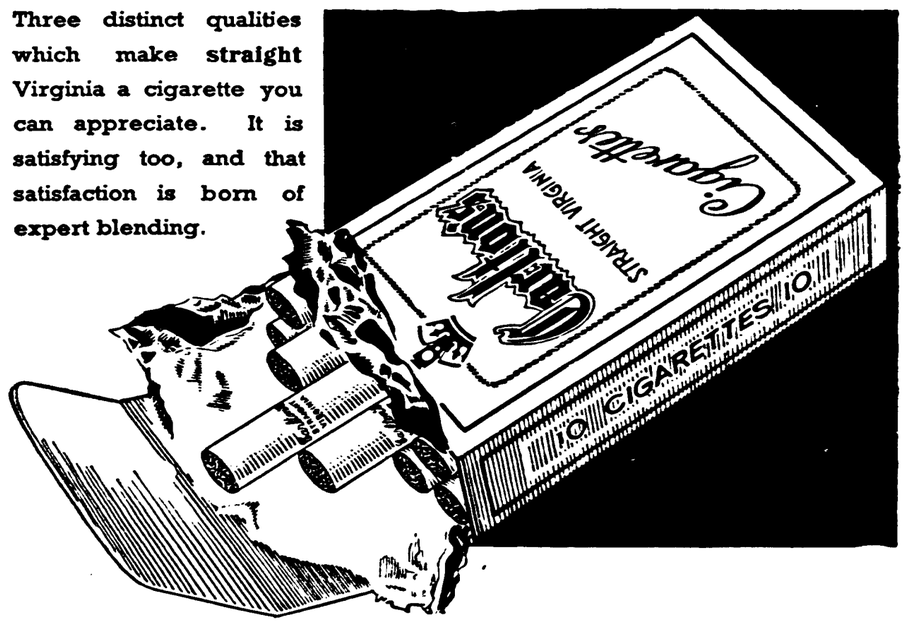

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Though a man conquer a thousand thousand men in battle, a greater conqueror still is he who conquers himself.

—LORD BUDDHA.

PLEA FOR PATIENCE

In his reply to the address presented to him by the Old Delhi municipality Mr. Rajagopalachari was naturally expected to give an exposition of the Central Government's policy with regard to the various problems that have beset the country almost since the advent of independence. Not that ministers have stinted words in explaining Government's policy these many months. But there was much vagueness about their talks. Rajaji was expected to throw light on the more urgent problems with authoritativeness and his characteristic precision. But probably on account of the threatening weather Rajaji, while referring to the "very tough problems" the like of which "have never before been faced by any Government in the world", contented himself with advising the people to put confidence in their tried leaders, to call a truce to all individual and competitive ambition and to canalise talent in one stream until we have achieved our immediate objects. The exhortation is both appropriate and necessary. It is impossible, as Rajaji himself points out, to find persons more worthy of our confidence than the leaders who are bearing the burden and unity was never more necessary than now.

Unfortunately, however many of those who till the other day were the co-workers of the ministers in the Congress are now wilfully misrepresenting Government and are missing no opportunity to throw all sorts of difficulties in their way. And some impatient idealists in the Congress camp itself are charging Government with neglecting village agriculture and industries in its zeal for "the launching of big schemes and sanctioning of big factories straightaway". Even Mr. K. G. Mashruwala goes so far as to complain rather bitterly that "in the policy of the Governments in regard to basic education, medium of education, the national language and the university teaching, the ordinary man is entirely forgotten". And a number of Congress leaders are vexed because the Central Government is not furthering fast enough the accepted Congress policy of constituting provinces on linguistic lines.

Yet a little more patience, a little more sense of fairness should convince these critics that, as Pandit Nehru remarked at the reception to Rajaji, these problems cannot be overcome by the wave of a magic wand. Allowance must in fairness be made for the many Himalayan difficulties that partition and post-war conditions have created. Dispassionate critics will readily concede that the Central Government is battling with its problems valiantly and that its general policies are substantially sound, though some of the details are not impeccable. The policy with regard to the States has on the whole succeeded remarkably well. In Kashmir we are progressing, though not fast enough. Hyderabad is doubtless vexing the people of India sorely. But the economic sanctions forged by the Government are telling on the State undeniably. And we can afford to trust the Government not to shirk more drastic measures when they are found inevitable. Yet Government will be well advised to take the people more into confidence by explaining more precisely their policies with regard to our more perplexing problems. We are moving fast towards party Government and the opposition parties are not disposed to make things easy for the party in power. But there is need for close unity in the party in power. And such unity will be greatly facilitated if the supportors of the party are enabled to support it with full facts and figures.

Housing Problem

Inaugurating the Bombay Co-operative Housing Federation on Sunday, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister for Labour and Housing, made some encouraging announcements about the Bombay Government's attitude towards the housing problem in the city. That problem was acute in the extreme even two years ago. Lakhs of fresh immigrants since then have added to the suffering of the city's population. The recent report of the Housing Panel estimated the need for additional accommodation at three lakh tenements. Developments since then demand many more tenements. It is dangerous to rely mainly on private enterprise to supply these vast and urgent needs of the people. It is well therefore that Government has undertaken a building programme of its own, though a very modest one, for the benefit of the poorer sections of the city population including industrial labour. The work already done is not considerable but it is some relief to learn that work for the next year will in all likelihood be not less than four times the scale for the present year.

For the needs of the lower and upper middle class Government relies on co-operative effort, and this is inevitable owing to the uncertainty of private enterprise and the limitations of Government's resources. It is, however, gratifying to note that Government has announced some appreciable concessions to co-operative housing societies in respect of loans, acquisition of suitable sites etc. That during the last two years 105 co-operative housing societies have been registered testifies more to the acute need for housing than for Government's concessions. The newly found Bombay Co-operative Housing Federation should be able both to ensure further progress in co-operative housing and obtaining all necessary help from Government. So far the Government has confined its co-operative housing plans to the industrial cities of Bombay, Poona Ahmedabad, Sholapur and Hubli. We cordially welcome the announcement of Mr. V. L. Mehta, Minister for Finance and Co-operative, that Government has in view the encouragement of cooperative housing in other congested urban areas as well and even in rural areas. We shall await with interest fuller particulars about this programme.

Unruly Ruler

That the ruler of Baroda should be sojourning abroad while vital decisions concerning the future administration of his State are in the process of confirmation and a new era, so to say, is awaiting inauguration, is both surprising and deplorable. But, perhaps, the Maharaja found the transfer of power to his people too bitter a pill to swallow on the spot and has apparently been trying to put off the "evil day" as long as possible. His Highness still fails to appreciate the fact that the old princely order is dead as mutton and that in future no prince in India can hope to remain at the head of a State save only as a constitutional ruler.

Whether the present ruler of Baroda likes it or not, the people of the State are determined to see that their will, as expressed through a democratically constituted legislature, prevails. The Maharaja would do well to realise that whatever his own personal likes and dislikes they cannot prevail against the wishes of those into whose hands he has agreed to transfer his sovereign authority. Any obstacles he may place in the way of an early fulfilment of his pledges can only lead to further estrangement between himself and the people of the State. If the Prime Minister whom he has accepted, however reluctantly, is of the opinion that a particular set of persons should compose the Ministry, it is not for the Maharaja to put his veto on this or that particular individual. Such interference would not be tolerated in any democratically governed State.

Anglo-Indian WomanMobbed

Alleged Espionage For Hyderabad

BOMBAY, July 12 (UPI) married Anglo-Indian woman was arrested yesterday by the Special Branch of the Bombay C.I.D. from a City Hotel last night on a charge of espionage work.

It is stated that the woman was engaged in certain work in the interest of the Hyderabad State. Her arrest was in connection with the recent hauling up of persons from various City hotels alleged to be carrying on fifth column activities.

PERMIT REQUIRED FOR GOING TO HYDERABAD

ALLAHABAD, July 12 (UPI): The District Magistrate fo Allahabad has passed an order under Sec. 144 Cr. P.C. that no person shall proceed to Hyderabad (Dn.) without a permit from the District Magistrate, the Additional District Magistrate or the Senior Superintendent of Police, Allahabad.

This order comes into force at once and will remain in force for a period of two months.

KALA VENKATARAO'S ASSURANCE

MADRAS July 12 (API): Mr. Kala Venkatarao, Revenue Minister, Madras speaking at the inaugural function of a vernacular weekly paper here assured the people that the Provincial Government have taken the necessary steps to safeguard the border areas adjoining Hyderabad. For reasons of security, however, the Minister felt it was necessary for the Government to preserve the strictest secrecy about the measures taken by them.

Movements Of Piecegoods

BOMBAY, July 12 (API): "The transport section of the Textile Commissioner's office Bombay, will receive applications for the movements of piece-goods to the Bihar deficit zone on Wednesday, July 14 between 10 and 12 noon" says a Press Note issued by the Textile Commissioner to the Government of India, Bombay.

Another Press Note issued by the Textile Commissioner says: "By an earlier Press Note the Textile Commissioner to the Government had announced that applications for movement of piecegoods to West Bengal will be received by the transport section of his office in Bombay and by his branch office at Ahmedabad on Wednesday, July 14. It has now been decided not to receive these applications on that day. The date on which such applications will be received will be announced later"

"Red" Raj In Malaya

SINGAPORE, July 12 (Reuter) : Every Chinese is afraid of his neighbour in Malaya. In the villages and the small towns, the man next door, the man in the coffee shop, or the man who mends their sickles might be a Communist terrorist or their womenfolk spies, writes Geoffrey Heldard, a "Straits Times" reporter, who has just returned from Johore.

For months now, the Communists have been virtual rulers of hundreds of thousands of rubber estate and tin mine workers.

Those who defied them in the past are rapidly being eliminated, and most Chinese are ready to let the terrorists have their own way.

In two lonely, adjacent central Johore villages one sunny Saturday afternoon when "the terror" first started, Communists, armed with tommy and sten guns, killed three opposition leaders while their families watched in horror.

One old man's head was hacked off and his body pumped full of bullets by three men he had known for years. The village barber was one of his killers.

Dozens of people saw the men they knew committing these murders. Only the wife of one of the slain men had the courage to tell the police the assailants' names.

Two old Chinese rubber smallholders were shot dead and robbed by a gang of terrorists.

The assassins had been their workmates the day before.

TERRORISTS ATTACK AT DAWN

When over 50 terrorists staged a dawn attack on a main road village, a number were recognised as old residents who had recently disappeared.

The gang killed a small boy and his mother and a shop assistant.

In a police comb-out after the terrorists had been repulsed, several "spies" were arrested. They included an iced water seller, a rubber tapper and four women.

Hundreds of Communists were arrested by police in an all-night country-wide swoop, but all the important men had been warned. They fled into the jungle and set up headquarters in old anti-Japanese army camps, which they used as guerilla headquarters during the occupation.

MODUS OPERANDI

When a "job" is to be done these leaders detail the barber, the iced water man, the rubber tapper and people like them, arm them, and lead them in their 'operation".

These were their tactics as anti-Japanese guerillas. They are now against anyone who does not co-operate with them

It is little wonder that the common, peace-loving citizen of Malaya is afraid of his neighbour.

Mr. Macdonald, British Commissioner for South-East Asia, said in a broadcast last week that "apparently peaceful citizens in Malaya turn into terrorists by night" The following dispatch, written by a reporter who has just returned from Johore State, gives a first-hand picture of life under the rule of the gun.

GOVERNMENT PLANS TO RELIEVE HOUSING SHORTAGE

Military Hutments In Greater Bombay Being Reconditioned

Bombay, Monday.

As soon as the Housing Organisation was formed and placed under the control of the Bombay Labour Minister, it made strenuous efforts, in addition to its other activities, to take over the vacant military hutments that were available in Greater Bombay and Thana district. The hutments have been suitably reconverted and repaired with additions and alterations with a view to using them readily for relieving, to some extent, the acute housing shortage that has been experienced. A brief account of the hutments in charge of the Organisation and how they have been, or are proposed to be, utilised is given here.

CHEMBUR, BORIVLI, VIRAR AND KALYAN

The military hutments including the Golf Club assets at Chembur and Borivli, Virar and Kalyan have been placed at the disposal of the Political and Services Department for housing refugees as an emergency measure and the camps still continue to be under occupation by the refugees.

WORLI

The military hutments at Worli are being reconditioned for housing a large number of the City Police Force. Some structures at the A. R. P. Depot at Worli have been placed in charge of the Housing Organisation. The assets are used as a store godown of the Executive Engineer, Construction Division, Housing, Bombay.

A few buildings of the Base Reception Depot at Worli Phase I and II are in charge of the Housing Organisation.

They have been reconditioned with a view to using a portion of them as offices of an Executive Engineer, some other portion as equipment stores and the remaining portion for residential accommodation. It contains 33 tenements and all of them have been allotted and are in occupation About 2,000 families will have to be accommodated in these hutments.

The other military hutments have been reconditioned and have been allotted to the civilian population as shown below:

VERSOVA

The Kakori camp at Versova contains 175 tenements all of which have been let out to the public The camp is fully occupied and it has a population approximately of 1,500 persons.

The Machhlimar Camp at Versova contains 206 tenements, all of which have been allotted to the public. The camp is fully occupied with a population of about 2 000 persons.

VILE PARLE

The M. E. S. Stores dump at Vile Parle assets have been reconditioned for use, partly as offices of the Executive and Deputy Engineers of the Construction Division No. 2, Housing, Bombay, and partly for residential quarters for two sub-divisional officers.

BANDRA

The upper part of the Bandra Signal School camp has been placed at the disposal of the Education and Industries Department for use as a hostel for 136 college students and eight families of the supervisors staff. The remaining part lower down contains 84 tenements which are earmarked for providing residential accommodation to Government servants. Additions and alterations to the hutments have been completed and allotment of accommodation will be made by the Government shortly.

SION—MATUNGA

Military hutments in this area have been reconditioned to provide 118 tenements all of which have been allotted to the families of Government servants for occupation.

DHARAVI

The assets at this place were taken over by the Bombay Government in March 1948. The structures are under occupation by 'squatters' for the last one year or so. It contains accommodation for 462 families.

Choudhury To Report On Chandranagore

NEW DELHI, July 12 (UPI): United Press reliably learns that Mr. Ananda Prasad Choudhury, Ex-Minister of Bengal, has been deputed by the All India Congress Committee to proceed to French Chandranagore and meet various groups and submit a report to the A.I.C.C

It is further learnt that Mr. Choudhury will also submit a report about the alleged repression in Chandranagaore by the French Administration.

FULL DELIVERY OF BURMA RICE

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter): The export of rice by Burma was not likely to be affected by a reduction in Burmese imports of other goods, Dr. Edith Summerskill, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, said today.

Mr. Walter Fletcher, Conservative, had asked in the House of Commons what the Minister was doing to ensure full delivery of rice from Burma during the rest of the year "now that supplies of textiles and other goods to Burma are to be drastically curtailed".

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

BERLIN, July 11: Russia had banned British barge traffic along the Elbe from Wittenberg, in the Soviet zone, because of repairs being made on a sluice at Ratzeaue, "Tass" reported from Moscow late last night.
—Reuter.

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A BEST official claims that the public "very much" appreciate Bombay's new single-decker seatless tram that has just been introduced into service.

Our heartiest congratulations to the BEST—if the new tram ensures us a seat in the old.

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According to a Baroda report, some differences of opinion have arisen between the Dewan, Dr. Jivraj Mehta, and the Maharaja who is in Britain over the personnel of the new Ministry.

It is known that His Highness objects to Dr Mehta's Scheduled Caste nominee but there is absolutely no truth in the suggestion that H H. has put forward the eminent jockey of "My Babu" as his own nominee.

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Report of Mountbatten's address to the crew of the cruiser "Delhi" (formerly 'Achilles'). "He hoped the Indian Navy would get another cruiser and two aircraft carriers and be able to build up a task force capable of meeting all the needs of India ....".

Mr Ghulam Muhammad or failing Mr Ghulam Muhammad, Mr Habib Ibrahim Rahimtoolah, Pakistan's High Commissioner in London, should immediately hold a press conference.

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In the process of rehabilitating refugees, what is described as "one of the largest experiments in co-operative farming in India" (involving 150,000 acres) has been launched in the Matsya Union.

We certainly welcome the experiment, but with a certain amount of anxiety. In view of its inevitable reaction across the border, we earnestly hope that the experiment is not denounced before the Security Council and specially before the people of Pakistan, as deliberately designed with the sole and exclusive purpose of creating discontent and dissatisfaction among refugees in Pakistan and thus weakening the foundations of the new State

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Before an appreciative audience of British Tories Mr. Winston Churchill is reported to have thundered against Soviet leaders as " ...thirteen men in the Kremlin, who have made themselves the masters of the brave Russian people and who rule them with far more dictatorship than was ever shown by any Russian Tsar ever since the days of Ivan the Terrible."

Whereas they should have ruled as Churchill and his colleagues would have been only too eager to continue ruling the peoples of India, Burma, Ceylon etc., a la O'Dwyer, Dyer, Maxwell, Linlithgow etc., etc?

These thirteen men of the Kremlin are sure uncivilised inhuman brutes.

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And, of course, they understand neither Western culture nor Western democracy. As Churchill said "no one can tell what these thirteen oligarchs in the Kremlin will do. They do not reason as we do in the Western World. They declare openly that they have no moral standards as we understand them"

Impressed? No?

But what are you laughing at?

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"Pravda" of Moscow has accused Count Folke Bernadotte of having done everything "to further exacerbate Arab-Jewish hostility"

Which Russia did so much jointly with America to create and nourish and the further fostering of which is, therefore, a Soviet-American monopoly.

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Professor Ernest Reuter, Berlin's German Social Democratic leader, declared at a mass meeting "we shall put a brake to Russian ambitions in Berlin with our bodies even if we are destroyed in the act".

As they did to stop Hitler?

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Ranadive's Broadside

Comrade Ranadive, General Secretary of the Communist Party of India, has thrown another stone at Tito and the Yugoslavs. With great gusto he flourishes the charges levelled against the offending Yugoslav Reds by the All-Union Communist Party (Bolsheviks), the Communist Parties of France, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Bulgaria, Rumania and Poland. And the first of the offences of the erring Tito is that he pursued "an unfriendly policy towards the Soviet Union, slandered the Communist Party of the Soviet Union." The Yugoslavs "began to identify the foreign policy of the Soviet Union with the foreign policy of the Imperialist Powers"; and what was infinitely more shocking, "to cover their mistakes, the leaders of the Yugoslav Communists decreed a number of Leftist measures and laws which had not been prepared for at all." This denunciation will be an eye-opener to many who had laboured under the delusion that there could be nothing lefter than the Communists of Russia and no one redder than the Reds. Nor is this all Comrade Ranadive has touched a new high for Indian Communists. Of Stalin, he writes, "the unchallenged leader of international Marxism, who guards the heritage of Marxism against reformist vacillators, traitors and elements with alien outlook." Comrade Ranadive gives the reason too for his mounting indignation against Tito. He observes, "In our country, our Party had consistently broadcast the story of the heroic fight and achievements of the Yugoslav people. At the Second Congress of our Party, the delegates from Yugoslavia who attended the session, drew a tumultuous applause, next only to that given to the Soviet Union. In these circumstances, the shock arising from the defection of the leaders of the Communist Party of Yugoslavia is all the greater.' In addition to Comrade Ranadive's feelings being outraged at the Yugoslav unfilial on slaught on Father Stalin, there is a sense of feeling of being personally let down.

The Judge's Role

In his address at the Silver Jubilee of the Poona Law Society, Chief Justice Chagla of the Bombay High Court dwelt on the duties of the judiciary in times of political upheaval. It was the judge's task, he said, to prevent the executive from overstepping the bounds of law and it was a task which could not be forgotten. Mr. Chagla demanded the separation of the Judiciary from the Executive, and laid the greatest importance on the Judiciary being able to compel the Executive to function within the bounds of the law. This is easier said than done. The Bombay Government seems to hold it a grievance against the law that its arrests were successfully challenged in the Courts, and the law was changed in order to reduce the size of the meshes of the judicial net. Against such a course the Judiciary has no remedy since it is merely there to interpret and uphold, not to make, law. Mr. Chagla naturally could not ignore a burning topic like the place of English in courts. He sympathised with the demand for a national language but he hoped that it would be a language that would have as unifying a force as English had had. Regional languages replacing English, he pointed out, would only lead to judicial chaos. As the Law is the one sphere where whatever the language, the meaning will be far beyond the heads of the ordinary man and woman, the dispute is one for lawyers and judges rather than for laymen. In keeping with the modern tendency to interpret Democracy to mean greater liberty and even power to oneself, Mr. Chagla told his audience that the democratic nature of a State was to be judged by the degree of independence enjoyed by the judge. To a large extent this depends on the judges themselves.

Asian Federation Of Labour

There appears to be every prospect of the early materialisation of the scheme of an Asian Federation of Labour which Mr. Hariharnath Shastri, President of the Indian National Trade Union Congress, has outlined before the Asian delegates to the I.L.O. Conference at San Francisco. The need for such a Federation can hardly be over-emphasized in the difficult circumstances which obtain today in the world of labour. The I.L.O., engrossed, most of its time, in the solution of the one hundred and one problems confronting the well knit and well equipped American and European labour organisations, has shown itself unable either to spare the time or to muster the resources needed for the solution of the equally important problems of the workers in the Asiatic countries. These Asian workers are larger in numbers than those of the Western countries. Being most of them unorganised, their condition is deplorable in the extreme. Vast numbers of them have still to be roused to a sense of their inherent rights as human beings and to be taught how to secure them from those who deny them these rights. The benefits and responsibilities of organised labour have also to be instilled into them so that they may play their part efficiently for the common weal.

Handicap Of Colour

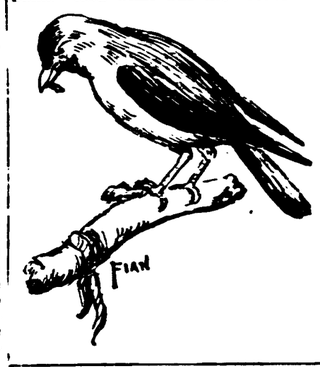
But, apart from the natural disabilities from which unorganised Asian workers suffer, there is one other also, which springs from perverted ideas of race and colour obtaining in Western countries, that adds to their hardships. Most European and American workers are still reluctant to recognise not only in theory but also in practice equality of status as between themselves and their Asian confreres. Such a recognition can only come when the Asian worker is able to stand on his own legs, fearing none and seeking the favour of none. To enable him to come to his own rightful estate, an organisation that will look to his needs and stand by him in all his struggles is needed and that is why a Federation of Asian Labour is urgently needed to be set up. In co-operation with the Federations in the Western countries it can materially speed up the rehabilitation of workers all over the world. Mr. Hariharnath has referred to the deep suspicion which Indian workers in the past had entertained towards most British labour leaders and has explained why even today they are hesitating to enter into any organisational contacts with Western trade union organisations, particularly those with communistic leanings. An Asian Federation of Labour is bound to simplify the issues and make the path for the upliftof labour in the Eastern countries smoother.

The Bidi Ban

One may be sure that only overriding considerations of ensuring vital food production in the province by conserving agricultural labour could have prompted the Central Provinces Government in issuing the ordinance prohibiting bidi manufacture in certain districts of the Province during the agricultural season. In ordinary circumstances state interference in the normal operations and movements of labour would be held to be undesirable in the extreme. But, when the food situation in the Central Provinces at well as all over the country is causing great anxiety to the provincial and Central Governments, the necessity to regulate movements of labour cannot be overlooked by the latter. If it is true that owing to the higher wages and other attractions of bidi manufacture, villages are being depleted of agricultural labourers and agricultural operations and consequent food production are gravely menaced, the Government would be justified in the higher interests of the community as a whole in seeking to sterm the exodus of labour from the rural areas during the agricultural season. It may be noted that the ordinance would be operative only in respect of villages with a population of 3000 or less - which means that the scope for bidi manufacture in the larger villages and towns of the district is left undisturbed. The ordinance does not prevent the migration of labourers to these larger villages and towns and their engagement in bidi manufacture if they wish to do so. So, no very great hardship can result from the operation of the ordinance in any of the villages affected by it Unemployment of labour there need not be in any of the villages since agriculture would absorb all spare hands. The Government would do well, however, to see that the ordinance is withdrawn as soon as the special circumstances which justify its use cease to exist.

The OPEN AIR

Nearly fifty crows congregated in my garden this morning. They "cawed" excitedly to each other as they flew from mango tree to drumstick and from drumstick to cocoanut palm. And what was the reason for such excessive excitement? A poor owl, tired after his nocturnal hunting had gone to sleep in the fork of the drumstick tree, his soft mottled brown plumage making him almost invisible against the bark of the tree. Owls are almost blind by day, in contrast to their sharp sight during the hours of darkness, and this one sat turning his head from side to side bewildered at the mob of crows which pursued it so relentlessly.



Crows are notoriously excitable Does a snake kill a bird? The crows gather round to watch Does a Koel appear in the garden? A crow gives the signal and in a few moments numbers of others collect to chase it away If you have chickens even the most vigilant mother hen will be no match for the cunning crows which swoop down and carry off her chicks one by one In the nesting season the crow becomes vicious and woe betide the unwary intruder which dares to approach the inside nest of sticks

D. R.

India Obliges Britain: Sterling Pact Terms

NEW DELHI, July 12 (U.P.I.) : Further enquiries made in appropriate official circles with regard to the terms of the Indo-British sterling agreement reveal that although the period stipulated in the agreement for the liquidation of 160 million sterling is three years, the portion of this amount to be converted into dollars and other hard currencies agreed to by India and United Kingdom will be for one year only in the first instance. That would mean that at the end of one year, Indo-British sterling negotiations will be resumed to settle the further amount that the United Kingdom will convert for India into hard currencies.

It is understood that the Government of India have approved this clause owing to U.K.'s acute financial straits, present 'light' dollar situation and unforeseen difficulties that might arise in the near future. It is further stated that India was induced to agree to this clause to enable her to make up her mind finally with regard to the capital goods that she might require from hard currency areas in the light of the industrial blue-prints that are being drawn up and see whether she will be able to overcome her adverse balance of trade with dollar area in the period of one year.

The amount of 15 millions sterling which is reported to have been made convertable into hard currencies will be spent in the following countries: Belguim, Portugal, Anglo-American zone of Germany and North and South America with exception of Brazil, Chile and Uruguay.

It is further learnt that no hard and fast conditions have been laid down with regard to the type of capital goods that India will import, but the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India, will chalk out by the end of this month a programme of imports.

Stick To 'Vande Mataram'

B. P. C. C. Sub-Committee To Chalk Out Programme For Aug. 15

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee at its meeting held to-day under the presidentship of Mr. S. K. Patil, passed a resolution expressing its considered view that the song "Vande Mataram" should be retained as the national anthem of India.

The resolution was proposed by Mr. G. B. Mahashabde and seconded by Mr. Mohamed Yasin Nuri both of whom said that there should be no dispute about the national anthem "Vande Mataram" was and is the national anthem of India both by tradition and sacrifice. They appealed to the Indian Constituent Assembly to adopt the song as national anthem.

The meeting also decided to celebrate Indepedence Day on August 15 and appointed a sub-committe to chalk out befitting programme for the celebration.

DECCAN RELIEF FUND

The B.P.C.C. also considered a letter from Mr. R. G. Soman, President of the Bombay Legislative Council for the help of those who suffered in the recent riots that broke out soon after Mahatma Gandhi's murder, in Satara and other districts of Maharashtra and passed a resolution expressing sympathy with the sufferers and denoted Rs. 500 to the Deccan Relief Fund. The committee made an appeal to the public of Bombay to contribute handsomely to the fund.

After appointing six sub-committees to carry out work in different fields of public activities such as labour, constructive programme, Provincial Volunteer Board the meeting adopted the audited statement o faccounts for the period from October 1946 to September 1947.

SIND CONGRESS LEADERS ATTEND

At today's meeting of the B.P.C.C., refugee Congress leaders from Sind were present by special invitation. Welcoming them Mr. Patil hoped that they would take keen interest in the national activities in the city. Mr. C. T. Valecha, Secretary of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee assured, on behalf of the refugees, their full co-operation.

Stop Press

AIR SERVICES TO FRANCE CANCELLED

PARIS, July 12 (Reuter.)—British Overseas Airways Corporation were reported tonight to have cancelled all services into strike-bound France tomorrow because of a stoppage by Air Security workers.

LIE MEETS BERNADOTTE

NEW YORK, July 12 (Reuter).—Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations Mediator for Palestine, arrived at La Guardia airport today and was met by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Trygve Lie, with whom he had a ten minutes talk.

He said he had suggested that the Security Council meeting should take place tomorrow and that he would be at Lake Success until Friday, when he would return by air to Amsterdam en route to Rhodes.

Asked whether he would recommend "forceful action" by the Security Council, he replied that it was one of the points made in his report.

VIOLATION OF PARK SEGREGATION RULES

BALTIMORE (MARYLAND), July 12 (A.P.I.) : Negroes and whites who played in a mixed tennis event here and lay on the ground when police tried to remove them were held for grand jury action on charges of violating park segregation rules and disorderly conduct.

The young Progressives of Maryland, Abranch of Henry Wallace's third party, said it sponsored the event, held in a public, park, to test the Park Board's segregation rules.

MUTINY ON U.S. STEAMER

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter) : The United States steamer "William Carson." 7,176 tons, today sent a radio S.O.S. reporting that her crew were mutinous off the coast of Portugal between Oporto and Lisbon. The S.O.S. mssage said "cannot control. please come at once". The ship was bound from Genoa to the United States.

Another United States steamer, the Hampton Roads, 14,136 tons, was reported within sight of the William Carson, the message added.

FLYING FORTRESS FOR ISRAEL?

American Bomber Impounded In Canada

HALIFAX, July 12 (Reuter): Customs Collector, Mr. Charles Collins, said today that pending advice from Ottawa he had impounded a United States Flying Fortress carrying nine men who claimed to be on a navigational training flight from New York.

The aircraft was reported to be in the service of Haganah.

Captain Erwin Chandler of Miami, Florida, the pilot had said the plane was going to return to its base at White Plains New York.

He denied that the aircraft, which had no visible armament, was on its way to Palestine.

"The United Press of America" report says:—

A war surplus American Flying Fortress, which made an emergency landing here, was grounded by airport officials today pending enquiry into the legality of its projected Trans Atlantic flight—preseumably to Israel.

Darthmouth Airport officials said the plane would not be allowed to take off until its status was cleared up. The old bomber's cargo consisted of spare aircraft parts, the officials said.

Captain Chandler, pilot of the four-engined plane, reported it had encountered heavy weather and was running short of gasoline when he decided to land at Dartmouth. Crew members denied a report that former welter weight boxing Berney Ross was aboard.

The Royal Canadian Air Force and customs men began an enquiry into the legal status of the war surplus bomber.

SIR B. RAMA RAU LEAVES FOR LONDON

Abrupt Change In Programme Due To Daughter's Illness

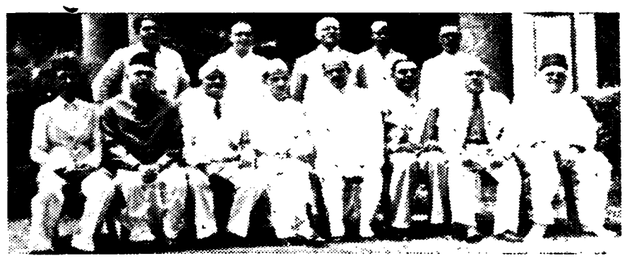
BOMBAY, July 12 (U.P.I.) : Sir B. Rama Rau, India's Ambassador-designate to the United States of America, who was to have left for Washington during this week, made a sudden dash to London via Karachi today. He left by an Air India plane for Karachi where from he will catch a B.O.A.C. plane for London.

This abrupt change in his programme is due to the sudden illness with meningitis of his daughter Miss Santha, who is in London. Her condition is reported to be serious.

All functions in honour of Sir Rama Rau including a reception by the American Consul have, therefore, been cancelled.

SIMLA, July 12 (API): Rickshaws, the only means of conveyance here did not ply today as the 'coolies' stayed away from work in protest against low wages and the high cost of 'ata' (wheat flour).

DRIVE FOR MORE HOUSES



Messrs. Gulzarilal Nanda and V. L. Mehta were speakers at the Joint inauguration of the Bombay Co-operative Housing Federation and the Greater Bombay Co-operative Boa rd at the Convocation Hall on Sunday.

Dewey May Beat Truman!

PHILADELPHIA, July 12 (Reuter.)—Fifteen hundred Democratic Party delegates assembled today for the convention which will nominate their candidate for November's Presidential election.

They met in the same hall where last month the Republicans chose Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York State as the man to break the Democrats' 16 years of unbroken power.

Many of the Democrats were convinced that Mr. Dewey would defeat Harry S. Truman, today's President and the most likely man to be picked when the Convention gets down to voting for their candidate later in the week.

In the resulting atmosphere of gloom keenest interest lay in the choice of running mate for the post of Vice-President from which Mr. Truman stepped into the highest office when the late Franklin D. Roosevelt died.

VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

The Vice-Presidential candidate is expected to become leader of the Democratic Party if Mr. Truman retires.

Today Mr. John Redding, Democratic National Publicity Director, announced that Supreme Court Justice, William O. Douglas will not stand for this post. Mr. Truman was reported to have asked him to be his running mate in a long distance telephone call over the week-end.

CLAIMS FOR DEMOCRATIC PARTY

The U.P.A. adds: The first session of the Democratic National Convention convened at 12-12 EDT today.

Chairman of the Democratic National Committee Howard McGrath delivered the rallying address telling the delegates that their Party was best qualified by experience to avert a world war three and achieve prosperity at home.

BARKLEY'S CHARGES AGAINST REPUBLICANS

The voters' choice in this Presidential year, as Senator Alben W. Barkley sees it, is between "unparalleled achievement" by the Democrats and "sabotage" by the Republicans.

In a trumpeting keynote address to the Democratic National Convention tonight, the 70-year-old Kentuckian read the record of the 16 New Deal years and of the young Republican-controlled 80th Congress.

The Democrats, he claimed, have behind them a "consistent, constructive and far-sighted record of devotion to the people's welfare." The Republicans, Barkley said, have only a "record of attempted sabotage of some of the greatest programmes ever inaugurated by the American Government."

A Republican victory in November, he added, would jeopardise United States efforts to curb communism and preserve peace.

Among the charges that he levelled at the Republicans were those of trying in the House to cripple the European Recovery Programme and of passing a Reciprocal Trade Act extension so limited and restricted that no new agreements can be made under it.

EQUAL RIGHTS FOR NEGROES

PHILADELPHIA, July 12 (UPA).—A crowd of pickets appeared at the Convention Hall three hours before the opening of the Democratic National Convention.

The placards carried by the marchers demanded equal rights for Negroes and an anti-Jim Crow—anti-racial segregation—plank in the party platform.

VAITARANA WATER SUPPLY PROJECT

Two Municipal Engineers For England For Training

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Municipal Standing Committee's proposal to send two engineers to England and the Continent for training in tunnel and spillway working for a period of six months was approved by the Corporation today. The availability of their specialised service is expected to expedite the Tansa water supply project, which is the major scheme to augment the city's water supply.

Mr. V. R. Vengurlekar and Mr. S. S. Mankar, the two Municipal engineers, are expected to leave for England within a week and a sum of Rs. 30,000 has also been sanctioned by the Corporation in this connection.

By a resolution moved by Mr. Jehangir D. Daruvala, the meeting requested the Municipal Commissioner to submit proposals for celebrating in a fitting manner the first anniversary of Indian Independence, indicating the cost that would be incurred.

Mr. Guilford, General Manager of the B.E.S.T., would relinquish his office on August 6, 1949 according to the terms of the contract, said the Municipal Commissioner, replying to questions put by Mr. G. G. Mehta as to whether the B.E.S.T. Committee was willing to terminate his services.

M. P. Polson Honoured

In recognition of his services to the country as the founder and Chairman of the Bombay Society of Model Engineers, Mr. M. P. Polson has been elected an Associate of the Society of Engineers (Incorporated), England. Mr. Polson has enabled many young men in India, irrespective of their caste or creed, to utilise their leisure hours to gain useful technical knowledge in craftsmanship and build their careers.

The Society of Engineers, England, of which Mr. Polson has been elected an Associate, was established in 1854 and is the third oldest national Engineering Society in Great Britain. Its long standing high technical standard and recCord of distinguished members place it, in prestige, amongst the hihgest of kindred societies and institutions.

Mr. M. P. Polson is to be congratulated on the honour bestowed upon him by such a great Institution.

ABOLITION OF SOFT COKE CESS COMMITTEE

CALCUTTA. July 12, (A.P.I.): The dissolution by the Government of India of Indian Soft Coke cess committee on June 30 last, after a notice period of three months, is justified by a Government of India press note issued here today, in reply to certain criticisms made in a section of the press about Governments action in this respect.

The Committee was set up in 1939 with the object of promoting the sale of soft coke through propaganda and carrying on research on the manufacture of soft coke.

Gangsters Shot Dead

AHMEDABAD, July 12 (API): An encounter between the police and a gang of dacoits is reported from Deroli a village in Modasa Taluka. The police opened fire and shot dead the leader of the gang. The police also arrested 2 dacoits.

ARABS DISCUSS TRUCE PLAN "IN CAMERA"

Jews Accuse Bernadotte Of Prejudicing Peace In Palestine

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter).—With the Iraqi forces in action for the first time since Palestine fighting resumed at dawn last Friday, the past 24 hours saw Arab gains in the north of the holy land, to match the Jewish capture of the key towns of Lydda and Ramleh.

Captures reported by the two sides included:

NORTHERN FRONT

Iraqis took six villages—Faqua, Muqaibila, Arana, Der Ghazal, Hamala and Sandala—in the Jenin area. The Iraqis also reported "Arab Irregulars" had forced the Jews to flee from the villages of Jeba Akzem and Ayn Ghazal, "which the enemy surrounded during the truce." These latter places are barely a mile from the Jewish-held coastal road and railway to Tel Aviv.

According to the Syrian fighting had yesterday reached the settlements of Ayelet Fusdar, Rosh Pina, Mahanayim and Yesod Hamaalah, near Safad, between Lakes Hula and Galilee.

CENTRAL FRONT

Israeli forces captured Lydda and Ramleh last night. Beit Nabala, five miles north-east of Lydda, was captured by the Jews after a stiff fight. Jewish forces also took four Arab villages along the Majdal-Latrun road.

Southern Front: No new captures reported by either side.

ARAB SECRET MEETING

Jews accused mediator Count Folke Barnadote of prejudicing Palestine peace moves today as Arab Chiefs gathered at a secret meeting place "somewhere in the Lebanese mountains" to talk over his proposals for a ten-day renewal of truce in the Holy Land.

SUBSIDY TO TRANSJORDAN

Britain will postpone a decision on paying the current quarterly instalment of her £2,000,000 sterling annual subsidy to Transjordan until after the next Security Council meeting on Palestine, a foreign office spokesman said. The instalment £500,000 sterling was due today.

It was confirmed in Tel Aviv today that the Arab town of Lydda on the Jewish Tel Aviv-Jerusalem lifeline, had surrendered and was now occupied by Israeli troops. Last night semi-official sources in the Jewish capital claimed that Haganah troops had entered Lydda and Ramleh, also on the highway, taking hundreds of prisoners.

The Cairo paper "Al Ahram" said this morning that King Ibn Saud had told King Abdullah of Transjordan concessions in Saudi Arabia for the sake of the Arab cause in Palestine.

CITY ADVOCATES AND TWO MERCHANTS ARRESTED

Alleged Theft Of Glass Beads Worth Rs. 1,40,000 From Dock

Bombay, Monday.

The General Branch of the Bombay C. I. D. during the week end arrested a city advocate and two merchants in connection with an alleged theft of 32 cases containing glass beads valued at Rs. 1.40,000 from Bombay Docks.

Yusuf Abdulla, Advocate, Balambhai Rowe and Shamshuddin Abdul Chitalwala merchants, were taken into custody on Saturday on charges of criminal breach of trust and receiving and disposing of stolen property.

According to the police, a commercial firm of Travancore ordered the glass beads from a foreign country through a shipping agent of Bombay. After goods arrived in the city the firm asked the agent to hand over some of their cases to one of their customers but in the meantime one of the employees of the shipping agent, it is alleged, managed to take possession of the consignment vouchers and said to have removed all the cases from the docks with the help of the arrested persons. The agent employee is absconding.

The police have recovered 12 cases from a godown in the city and are making further inquires.

TERMS FOR LIFTING BLOCKADE

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puty Mayor of Berlin, disclosed today that the City's Administration had asked the Indian Government to forward an appeal for help to the United Nations, but this had proved impossible "for reasons outside our competence".

He said the only solution now was for all four occupying powers to evacuate the city "I want to make my opinion quite clear," he told a press conference in Berlin. "What Berlin is now going through is final proof that the policies of the occupying powers have led to and absurd situation."

AIR-LIFT IS NO SOLUTION

Doctor Fridensburg declared that the air lift which was feeding the western sectors of the City was not a solution to the Berlin problem, although every Berliner was greateful to the Western Powers for their attempt to alleviate suffering in Berlin

New Airstrip Near Berlin

BERLIN, July 12, (U.P.A.): Americans worked feverishly today on a secret, new 5,000-foot airstrip which could easily handle B-29 aircraft and would increase the capacity of Tempelhof airfield by approximately one-third.

More than a hundred American troops and German labourers started work on the new runway on a hush-hush, 24-hour daily shift last Thursday, July 8. It was expected to be completed and ready for use in about six weeks and will greatly aid the air battle against the Berlin siege.

The new airstrip will be 146-feet wide.

"We must make it clear that the air-lift only prolongs the breathing space in which a solution must be found."

More than 200 British planes brought food and essential supplies into the besieged City of Berlin in the 24 hours up to noon today despite continued bad weather conditions

The eleven West German State Premiers want a second meeting with the three Western Military Governors on Friday, it was officially stated today in Frankfurt, United States Zone Capital. They were replying after their Coblenz Conference, to the London Six-Power plans for a West German Constituent Assembly and an Occupation Statute.

NO RUNNING THE BLOCKADE

A British spokesman said today that reports that a British armoured train would cross the Berlin blockade were "entirely without foundation".

The American-controlled Berlin radio reported earlier that a train would be sent along the Helmstedt German Line, main rail link between the Western Zones and the Capital, closed by the Russians "for repairs".

Mr. Arthur Henderson, British air Minister, joined the steady stream of important visitors to Berlin today, when he landed at Gatow airport and inspected the air bridge there.

He told aircrews: "The eyes of the whole world are on you and your American comrades. You are bringing succour and relief to the people of Berlin who are the victims of a blockade imposed only for political reasons. You are taking part in the biggest air lift operation ever attempted in peacetime, and we are relying on you to bring into Berlin as much fuel and food as is needed."

Herr Willi Besener, Chief of the Railway Administration in the Soviet Zone, today stated that a "very faulty stretch" on the Magdeburg-Marienborn Railway had been discovered. Repairs would start at once.

Repair work is also in progress on the Berlin-Magdeburg Line, but the damage is less serious than that of the Magdeburg-Marienborn Line and that between Berlin and Helmstedt, he added.

NEW TRAFFIC BAN

The Russian authorities in Berlin today cancelled all permits for German motor vehicles to enter the Soviet Zone from Berlin, the Berlin City Administration announced. The green passes which German car and lorry drivers leaving Berlin for the surrounding Soviet Zone have to carry, were formerly issued fairly freely.

No Play On Fourth Day Of Third Test

Rain-Soaked People Go Home Disappointed

MANCHESTER, July 12, (Reuter). Conditions were so bad at Old Trafford after rain throughout Sunday night and today that most of the 10,000 optimists who paid for admission did not wait to hear the official "No-Play Today" announcement and trains carried away hundreds of disappointed and rain-soaked people.

Thus England will begin the last day of this Third Test 316 runs ahead with seven wickets in hand, and Norman Yardley will face the difficult problem of timing his declaration tomorrow.

Scores at close of play on Saturday were:

ENGLAND (First Innings) 363.
AUSTRALIA (First Innings) 221.
ENGLAND (Second Innings) 174 for three wickets.

WHEN RAIN INTERFERED WITH TEST MATCHES

Weather has interfered with many England versus Australia tests at Old Trafford in the past, and only five of the 16 played there previously had a decisive finish. The last occasion was in 1905, when England won by an innings and 80 runs.

Twice, in 1890 and 1938, an England—Australia test at Manchester has been abandoned without a ball being bowled.

ROWING SWISS OLYMPIC FLAG TO LONDON

BASLE, July 13, Reuter): Twenty-six leading Swiss oarsmen will set out for Basle on Saturday to row the Swiss Olympic flag to London. In an eight-oar boat 60 feet long the flag will be rowed in relays 500 miles down the Rhine in five days.

At Rotterdam the boat and its crew will be shipped to Tilbury from where the Swiss oarsmen will row the remaining distance up the Thames to London, arriving on July 28.

CHINESE FOOTBALL TEAM BEAT MU'HAMMEDAN SPORTING

CALCUTTA, July 12, (A.P.I.): The Chinese Olympic Football Team, which arrived here yesterday on its way to London, beat today Muhammedan Sporting, one of the leading football teams in India, by three goals to one in the first of the four exhibition matches the Chinese are scheduled to play in Calcutta.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON (OCTOBER)

NEW, YORK, July 12:	
Previous Closing	32.21
Today's opening	32.09
Difference	—12
Today's Closing	33.23
Difference	+2

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, July 12:	Rs.	As.
Silver Bullion Forward	171	5
Gold Fordard	114	0
Sovereign	75	0
EXPECTATION:—		
Cotton Jarila July	646	8
Cotton Jarila Sept.	625	0
	Rs.	As.

KUTCH HUNDI

(From Our Correspondent)

BHUJ, July 12:	Rs.
Hundi Buying	305
Hundi Selling	306
Gold	111
Silver	155

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, July 12.

Market opened quiet sent gradually improved scattered buil support, steels were steady while textile shares were quiet comparatively.

lowest 1293, closed 1301.

Calico opened 1303, highest 1306. lowest 1293, closed 1301.

Ambika opened 458, highest 460. lowest 455, closed 458.

Arvind opened 1660, hoghest 1660, lowest 1645, closed 1651.

Deferred opened 1610, highest 1617, lowest 1592, closed 1613.

Closing quotations Arvind 1651, Ambika 458, Calico 1301, Maraden 193, Saraspur 632, Deferred 1613, Vijay 470, New Commercial 1165 (XR), Mahalaxmi 670, Nutan 525, Laimili 567/8, Ashok 622 8, Vikram 515 (X.D.)

HAPUR MARKET RATES

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent.)

HAPUR, July 12.

Wheat 21 to 23, Gram 13 6, Barley 13, Bejhar 12 8, Maize 10 8, Bajra 11/8, Guwar 14/8, Peas 13/4, Arhar 12/14, Urd 19, Moong 18/8, Mascor 14, Pulses rising on poor stocks and continued expects Gur ready 13/4. Shakkar 13, forward ragan opened yesterday closed 10. Crystal Khansari Sarson 24/6. Taraseed 21 to 18 8. Oil 65. Oilcake 7/4. Benola 12 8 to 14, Groundnut 13. Oats 9. Methi 14/12, Bardana 98. October 110. Asuj 107. Silver Forward 163/9. Opened 164 yesterday closed 164 2. Gold Forward 112/14, Opened 112/14 yesterday closed 13.

INDIAN TEXTILES FOR PAKISTAN

No Further Purchase At Present

BOMBAY, July 12 (UPI).—Pakistan is not making further purchases of cotton cloth and yarn in India's markets presently, it was learned here today.

Mr. A. B. Habibullah, Pakistan's Textile Commissioner, who arrived here on Friday and is returning to Karachi tomorrow, undertook his visit to Bombay, it was stated, to expedite the despatch of the three and half crores worth textiles bought by a Pakistan Purchasing Mission in June last by arranging shipping.

It is reported that only a trickle has so far reached Karachi out of about 30,000 bales of cloth and yarn bought by Pakistan which is facing an acute cloth shortage.

Karachi-Liverpool Steamer Service

NEW DELHI, July 12 (UPI).—At the instance of the Pakistan Government, the Anchor Line has, as an experimental measure, now put in a fleet of three vessels to operate monthly direct sailing between Karachi and Liverpool.

Hitherto, while the ships belonging to the P. and O. and British India Steam Navigation Company used to make calls at Karachi at intervals, there were no regular direct sailings between the United Kingdom and Karachi.

FIRESTONE'S NARROW WIN

Hinrich Shield Football

Bombay, Monday.

FIRESTONES	2
GOAN SPORTS CLUB	1

After being in arrears by one goal only five minutes before the final whistle, the Fireston recovered to win their match against the Goan Sports Club by two goals to nil in the Hinrich Shield Football tournament, scoring the decider during that extra time.

The losers' clever centre-forwards Peter Ferrao scored the first goal of the match midway though the first half had appeared to be quite likely the only scorer during the match some five minutes before close when Pussibio, the rival cenere-forward restored equality and in the ensuing extra time inside-left Roberts scored the decider to carry the Firestones into the next round of the tournament.

The Firestones always appeared to be the better side but were unable to translate their territorial advantage in terms of goals, largely due to the weak finishing of their front line. Centre-forward Sunder tried to introduce some sort of order into their finishing and tried a few shots himself but was not fortunate, the agile D'Silva between the Goans bar saving each time.

For the losers their defence was always conspicuous and though hard pressed during the better part of the match acquitted themselves quite creditably.

The Teams:

Pureston—Macready: Vasant and Pinto; Aziz, Sunder and Shetty; Michael, Martin, Pussibio, Roberts and Carvalho.

Goan Sports—L. D'Silva, J. D'Souza and A. Vaidya, G. D'costa, K. Vaidya and R. Tavares; J. D'Souza, C. Fernandes, P. Ferrao, A. Braganza and S. D'Costa.

Tuesday evening at 5-35 p. m. General Motors vs. Bombay Amateurs.

Chinese Athletes For London Pass Through Karachi

KARACHI, July 12 (API): Twenty Chinese athletes are on their way to London to take part in the 1948 world olympaid.

Twelve members of the contingent are due to arrive in Karachi only Monday evening by A Q E A, constellation and will leave for London on Tuesday.

Eleven atehletes passed through Karachi on Sunday.

MAHARASHTRA FOOTBALL ALL SIDE TO PLAY BOMBAY

Bombay, Monday.

A Maharashtra Football XI will meet a Bombay Football XI in Bombay at the Cooperage on Saturday the 17th. The rival teams for the match will be announced later.

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SHAIKH AHMED ASGAR, RASHID AHMED HAPIZ ABDULA and ABDUL GAPOOR ALIMOHAMED were convicted for transporting Cloth. SHAIKH AHMED ASGAR was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and the latter two to one month's rigorous imprisonment each and fines of Rs. 1,000 or four months' rigorous imprisonment in default and Rs. 200 or two months simple imprisonment in default respectively.

Three other persons—FAIZALLI SAYED AKBARALI, VRIJLAL MANEKLAL and GAJANAN GOVIND—were also convicted for similar offences and each sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and fines of Rs. 3,000 or three months' simple imprisonment in default. Rs. 2,000 or six months' simple imprisonment in default and Rs. 1,000 or four months' rigorous imprisonment in default respectively.

INDIA TO BUY MORE WARSHIPS

TWO CRUISERS, 6 DESTROYERS, 6 'SUBS' AND 3 AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

MOUNTBATTEN SAID TO HAVE DISCLOSED PLAN

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, July 12.

Lord Mountbatten disclosed the partial programme of Indian Navy's expansion in London yesterday, it is learnt here.

India's plans include acquiring of two more cruisers, six destroyers, six submarines and three aircraft carriers. In fact necessary personnel to man aircraft carriers are already in England, receiving necessary training. As already indicated plans to expand and strengthen Indian Air Force have reached an advanced stage. The squadrons' strength of Air Force is expected to reach shortly, the ultimate target of 15. Plans to expand or start defence industries are also proceeding simultaneously.

DELHI WATCHING KARACHI'S TACTICS

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, July 12.

Pakistan's propaganda to indirectly prejudice U. N. Kashmir Commission by creating Mountbatten controversy is being examined here carefully.

But other facts that go to prove the guilt of Muslim League and Pakistan are also placed together as against Pakistan's propaganda. Reference was made to non-stop meetings of the Committee of Action of Muslim League followed by open incitement to violence by Muslim League daily 'Dawn' and Calcutta and East Bengal killings. In Punjab itself killings of Hindus and Sikhs actually were started in March.

New Delhi's view is that these killings were the result of well conceived plans by Muslim League and its supporters in Bengal and Punjab Governments.

Ingratitude has become the special feature of Muslim League leaders as asserted here. 'Instead of thanking Mountbatten for creating Pakistan, they are throwing mud on him' is the opinion prevailing.

Tribal disillusionment in Kashmir is also similarly being attributed to India. No one has seen Fakir of Ipi's handwriting, and yet letter alleged to have been written by him to Pandit Nehru was said to have been seized.

Once again another excuse to the aerial bombing of tribesmen. Incidentally the same League leaders when they were members of Central Legislature of United India brought censure motion against Nehru for aerial bombing of tribesmen.

INDO-U. S. TREATY IN OFFING

NEW DELHI, July 12 (IPA): A treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation is to be signed between the Indian Union and the United States. Talks are expected to start soon at Secretariat level and Mr. Menon, Joint Secretary of External Affairs Ministry with S. Ranganathan, Joint Secretary of Commerce Ministry will represent the Indian Govt. Mr. Carr, First Secretary of United States Embassy will represent America. Great secrecy is maintained both in India and America on the probable terms of the treaty.

Indian Press Association learns that the negotiations will be based on the draft handed to the Government of India by the United States Embassy.

Premiers' Conference Postponed

NEW DELHI, July 12, (API): The conference of the provincial Prime Ministers and States ministers which was to be held here today to discuss relief and rehabilitation problems has been postponed to July 19, it is officially stated.

Mr. Mohanlal Saxena, Relief and Rehabilitation Minister, who arrived in Bombay on Saturday, from Delhi photographed at the Santa Cruz airport talking to Refugee Organisation officials and workers.

Razakars Hold Up Train And Attack Passengers

C. P. VIGIL FOR NIZAM'S AGENTS

NAGPUR, July 12 (A.P.I.): The Central Provinces police are on the look out for a number of persons from Hyderabad State who, they believe, have entered C. P. and Berar territory under various disguises during last four weeks. It is learnt that over 100 suspected pro-Hyderabad agents have been arrested in the border districts of the province, but it is believed that many more are eluding the vigilance of the police and are still at large. Dressing themselves as musicians they were moving about as a musical party giving "musical entertainments."

Their real object, namely to carry on secret pro-Hyderabad work, was detected and they were taken into custody under the public safety act.

DOCUMENTS SEIZED FROM MUSLIM PASSENGER

NAGPUR, July 12 (A.P.I.): The security police at the Sonegaon (Nagpur) airport detained a Muslim passenger who was travelling by air from Bombay to Bhopal on Saturday last, it was learned today. On a search of his luggage, the police are understood to have seized from him some documents. The detained person had described himself as a businessman and told the police officials that he was proceeding to Delhi on a business trip. He is under detention pending the completion of investigations.

RAZAKARS ATTACK PASSENGERS

BEZWADA, July 12 (A.P.I.): Over a hundred Razakars attacked a Nizam's State Railway at a territory situated about 25 miles from Bezwada it is reported here.

Passengers including women and children who arrived here by that train late tonight said that the Razakars severely beat the passengers in the train and took away cash, luggage and other personal belongings estimated at about Rs. 5,000.

The guard and driver of the train who attempted to move it forward to the next station are reported to have been severely beaten and wounded.

Ban On Sale Of Arms In Akola

AKOLA, July 12 (I.P.A.): The sale of arms has been banned throughout the Akola district by an order of Mr. White, Deputy Commissioner. The order will be in force for two months.

Shastri Wants Closer Contact Between International Labour

Establish New World Federation On Democratic Means, He Pleads

CALCUTTA, July 11 (A.P.I.): Addressing a meeting of representatives of the Inter-American Confederation of Labour, American Federation of Labour and Asian Labour held at San Francisco early this month, Chairman Mr. Hariharnath Shastri, President of the Indian National Trade Union Congress, pleaded for the establishment of closer contact on an international plane in the world Trade Union Movement, states a report received here from San Francisco. Mr. Bernado Ibanez Augila, Chairman of the Inter-American Confederation presided.

Mr. Shastri, who is a sponsor of the proposed Asian Federation of Labour, said that with the attainment of political independence by India and many other countries in Asia, the working class of Asian countries was looking forward with all earnestness to march towards the realisation of its cherished goal of economic and social emancipation. It was with this objective in view that the Asian representatives assembled at the I.L.O. Conference initiated the move to set up the Asian Federation of Labour at the same time the working class of Asia found itself free and the time ripe to establish close contact with the Trade Union Movement in other parts of the world.

"There is no scope for such unity under the banner of the present World Federation of Trade Unions. Such unity can be achieved only through a new world federation based on peaceful and democratic means, Mr. Shastri added.

Earlier in his speech Mr. Shastri said:

"The problem of collaboration in the international working class movement has been engaging the attention of the Indian workers over since 1927 when, for the first time, fraternal delegates were sent to the annual session of the All India Trade Union Congress on behalf of the British Trade Union Congress and also the British Communist Party, with the object of establishing organisational contact with the Indian Trade Union movement. But the idea did not find favour during these years in our country.

INDIAN WORKERS' DEEP SUSPICION

Organisational collaboration with the British Trade Union Congress was not looked upon with favour by Indian workers because of the constant strugle going on in India for national independence. Not only was the attention of the people focussed on struggle for independence but there was also a deep suspicion that no party—not even the Labour Party—was genuinely sympathetic to our aspirations for freedom. Nor did the Indian working class cherish the idea of having organisational contact with the World Communist Trade Union Movement because they knew full well that it was essentially a political movement directed towards the furtherance of a particular ideology and interest."

ABOLITION OF ZAMINDARI SYSTEM

'Only Possible Gradually', Says Nazimuddin

BARISAL (Pakistan), July 12 (UPI): In the course of several addresses presented to him on his visit here, Kwaja Nazimuddin, Premier of East Bengal, said that zamindari system would be abolished, but, he added, it would have to be done gradually. He disclosed that Faridpur, Nalda, Rangpur and Dinapur districts would be first taken up for the purpose of abolition of zamindari system.

The Premier also announced that the East Bengal Government were determined to stamp out corruption.

STUDENT ARRESTED

For raising anti-Pakistan slogans at the reception of the Premier of East Bengal, Khwaja Nazimuddin on his visit to Barisal, Dhah Jahan, a student of the Aligarh University was arrested yesterday.

Girasdars Attack A Farmer

RAJKOT, July 12 (I.P.A.): In village Pal, near Rajkot, some Girasdars attacked a farmer when he was working in the field. The farmer and his wife were injured. The farmer is in hospital. Six to seven Girasdars have been arrested.

BUCHAREST, July 10, (IPA): One of the largest Roumanian oil companies has suspended shipments of oil to Yugoslavia and the Danube service to Belgrade and Austria has been stopped for technical reasons.

Cholera Under Control In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, July 12 (UPI): According to the latest Municipal health reports the cholera epidemic in the city is under control. Only two suspected cases were admitted to hospital yesterday. The total admitted cases are 25, 5 of them proving fatal. Five deaths were reported from outside the hospital.

It is stated that the first cases of cholera were detected among the students of the Commerce College feasting in College canteen. Fifteen students are reported to be among the suspected cases.

Inoculation centres have been opened in the city. The local Hotel Owners' Association have issued an appeal to all hotel managers not to cater any fried food. The Municipality has adopted stern measures to prevent selling of fruits and food on the roads.

Local Congress leaders and Socialists are moving about all parts of the city finding out dirty places and getting them removed.

The situation is definitely improving.

Cloth Prices In Ahmedabad Shoot Up

AHMEDABAD, July 12 (IPA): One special goods train with 6,000 bales of cloth has left for Agra. As Railway bookings are now open to all parts of India except West Bengal prices of cloth have shot up again by 60 per cent. Cloth merchants from all provinces are arriving here and pay the prices demanded by local mill owners and cloth merchants.

ASAF ALI WARNS ORISSA STATE RULERS

Don't Get Yourselves Involved In Unlawful Activities

CUTTACK, July 12 (API): His Excellency Mr Asaf Ali, Governor of Orissa, addressing the Provincial Legislative Assembly for the first time here today gave a warning to the rulers of Orissa States not to get themselves involved in unlawful activities.

He also made a reference to "exaggerated provincialism" and said that a broad, liberal, Catholic and co-operative outlook was needed all round.

His Excellency said: "You are aware that Kashmir claims a great deal of the Union Government's attention and the situation in Hyderabad demands the closest attention in the south. I can assure you that the Union Government is fully alive to the demands of the situation and every step is being taken to deal effectively with any eventuality. Although we in Orissa are happily at some distance from these centres, we should do well to take note how our neighbouring provinces feel about the developments in Hyderabad."

APPEAL TO RULERS

Referring to the integration of the Orissa State, Mr. Asaf Ali stated that almost immediately after the conclusion of the agreements certain very unwise persons who felt that the personal advantages which they used to derive from the previous state of affairs were unlikely to last, began to indulge in unlawful conspiracy. Prompt steps were taken to sterilise their activities and to prevent them from misleading those who were, not in a position to appreciate the realities of the situation.

His Excellency referred to the rich mineral resources of the states and said that all this wealth would be available for raising the general standards of life throughout that area in due course. He appealed to the rulers for co-operation, particularly in view of the immense industrial development which was to take place in their province. Wisdom and foresight demanded that the Eastern Chiefs who had been guaranteed due regard for their dignity and position and ample sums for their privy purses and had been also assured that their personal and private possessions, moveable and immoveable, would be entirely their own, should consider the industrial development which was to take place and start thinking of making remunerative investments. Such a course would not merely ensure their future in the new structure of society which was destined to grow throughout the country, but would also secure them the much-needed goodwill of the people." I can visualise a great future for Orissa and I can also envisage an equally sure future for the chiefs who will help the states and the people of Orissa in the peaceful and progressive realisation of every-highest standards of life. In any case I must sound a note of grave warning to those who are getting involved in unlawful activities. That way lies serious consequences."

LAW AND ORDER MUST BE ESTABLISHED FIRST

His Excellency said that among various developments that had taken place, notice had to be taken of the curious and somewhat cramping effect of exaggerated provincialism. The foundations which they were now laying for the growth of the entire Union as one of the most powerful and prosperous countries of the World demanded a broad and liberal, Catholic and co-operative outlook all round. It was therefore somewhat surprising that contiguous provinces seemed anxious to extend their frontiers in a manner which neighbouring provinces seemed to question.

"This brings me to the deep feeling which I have noted in our own province about Seraikella and Kharswan States" continued Mr. Asaf Ali. "The time is not yet arrived for the final delimitation of Government provincial units. The first demand of the situation is the final adoption of the draft constitution and the firm establishment of peaceful conditions throughout the Union. We shall have time enough after that to think of realignment of provincial boundaries and redistribution of homogenous areas. For the moment we have to get on with the establishment of law and order and respect for authority everywhere".

INTERNAL LEVY TO BE ABOLISHED

Gwalior State Congress Likely To Be Dissolved

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, (By Mail)

It is announced that the last plenary session of the Gwalior State Congress will meet at Morena. The session is expected to adopt a resolution dissolving the State Congress in view of the formation of Malwa Union and a new Congress organisation for the Province.

INTERNAL CUSTOMS

It is reliably understood that the Malwa Government will shortly issue orders cancelling the levy of internal customs duty in Malwa Union. It is also likely to allow free movement of grain and other commodities within the Union territory.

The Air Services of India is shortly introducing a new Bombay-Indore-Gwalior-Delhi service replacing the present Bombay-Gwalior-Delhi service. The service will it is learnt, be triweekly in the first stage. A direct Motor service between Indore and Gwalior has already started this week.

GANDHI MEMORIAL FUND

It is announced that Sri Shankerrao Deo will arrive at Indore in connection with the collection work for Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund. He will also visit the towns of Ratlam, Mhow, Dhar and Dewas in Malwa for the same purpose. The Congress President Dr. Rajendra Prasad has cancelled his proposed visit to Indore due to medical advices.

At a meeting of the Indore journalists held here, an Organising Committee of Messrs. Suryanarayan Sharma, Purshottam Vijay and Mannalal Ganwal was set-up to organise Indore Journalists Association.

Saurashtra Constituent Assembly

RAJKOT, July 12 (I.P.A.): A Press Note issued by Saurashtra Government says: "Doubts have been raised regarding the interpretation of clause 13 of the Saurashtra Constituent Assembly Order 1948. It is not absolutely necessary for one to be qualified to be included in the electoral roll of a territorial constituency, to have continuously resided for the full period of the hundred and eighty days proir to 15th April, 1948. In a house in a territorial constituency. It would suffice for the purposes of the said clause that he has a house in a territorial constituency, which he has sometime used as a sleeping place and during his absence in the stated period he is at liberty to return to that house at any time and he has not abandoned his intention of returning thereto. Thus all persons who are carrying on any trade or profession outside Saurashtra but who fulfill the conditions mentioned above will not be debarred from being included in the electoral rolls.

Home Guards For Saurashtra

RAJKOT, July 12 (IPA): Preliminary arrangements are on hand to organise the Central Saurashtra Unit of the Saurashtra Home Guards. Office of the Unit has already been opened at Mess Building, Race Course Rajkot. Forms for joining the Home Guards are available at the office. Those persons who have taken the forms are requested to return them promptly after being duly filled in.

JAIL AND FINES FOR 11 RIOTERS

Echo Of Assassination Of Mahatma

SANGLI, July 12 (API): The first judgment in the riot cases arising out of the disturbances that followed the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi in the Sangli area was delivered by Mr V R Phadke, Assistant Sessions Judge of Sangli, when he convicted 11 persons on charges of arson and unlawful assembly. Four other accused were acquitted. The case concerned a riot which took place at the Kavalapur, a village about five miles from Sangli.

The persons convicted were sentenced to two years rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 250 each. If the fines were paid, a sum of Rs. 1,100 was ordered to be paid cumulatively to two persons who were victims of attack during the disturbance.

U. P. Legislator Unseated

LUCKNOW, July 11, (API): Mr Muhammad Ishaq Khan, member of the U. P. Legislative Assembly from the Basti District (north-east) Muhammadan Rural Constituency has been unseated following the decision of an Election Tribunal which found him guilty on the charge of "undue influence by means of individual canvassing, public speeches and distribution of leaflets, handbills and posters during election campaign in order to induce the electors to believe that they would become objects of divine displeasure and spiritual censure in case they did not vote for the Muslim League candidate.

Mr Ishaq Khan was returned to the Assembly on Muslim League ticket at the General Election held in 1946.

The Government have ordered him to pay Rs. 1,000 as costs to the petitioner Mr Muhammad Bux.

NAGPUR, July 10 (API): It is estimated that the area under wheat falls short of the actual area of last year by 6,64,255 acres or by 24.1 per cent according to the first forecast of wheat for 1947-48 for the province.

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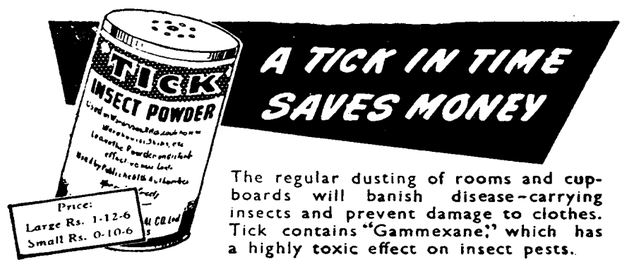

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BOMBAY Stock Exchange

Slightly Improved Buying After Early Losses

BOMBAY, July 12.

In the absence of any fresh development over the week-end the local Stock Exchange was quietly steady with scattered selling and covering Price movement was confined to a narrow range and the market outlook remains uncertain. Traders are inclined to await domestic political developments and prefer not to increase risks.

Tata Steel Defd. Shares opened unchanged at Rs. 1605 as compared with last Friday's close and in the absence of any enquiry gradually declined at Rs. 1592-8 on scattered liquidation. At this level there appeared modest support and Dfds. rallied at the opening level of Rs. 1605. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 308 and after declining at Rs. 306 steadied at Rs. 308.

Cotton mill shares were dull with restricted business. Some operators who were supporting this section were now watching the market. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1087-8 and after declining at Rs. 1082-8 improved at Rs. 1090. Kohinoor shares opened at Rs. 632 and after improving at Rs. 634 quietened at Rs. 630 but rallied at Rs. 633. Simplex shares failed to show any important change and were quoted at Rs. 217. Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 607 and after declining at Rs. 603 steadied at Rs. 605.

Thereafter there was slightly improved buying and Tata Steel Dfds. improved at Rs. 1612 8 and Ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 310. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 1092 8, while Kohinoors changed hands at Rs. 634. Swadeshi Shares were done at Rs. 1580.

Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 25/8. Tata Powers were done at Rs. 1580 and Associated Cements were done at Rs. 168. Bellapurs stood at Rs. 293, while Bombay Burma Shares were quoted at Rs. 417/8. Scindia Shares were quoted at Rs. 26 7. Bank Shares ruled steady and Centrals were done at Rs. 95. Closing tone of the market was steady.

FORWARD SECTION

COTTON MILLS	Rs.	a.
Bombay Dyeing (12/8 17/8)	1095	0
Kohinoor Mills (6 12) X.D.	637	0
Swadeshi Mills (22) X.D.	611	0
Central India Mills (4)	288	0
Simplex Mills	217	8
New Great Eastern (10)	162	0
Gokak Mills (9 3)	310	0
Indore-Malwa (21)	517	8
Century Spinning (15)	513	12
Colaba Land and Mill (1) X.R.	165	0
Indian Bleaching (6) X.D.	160	0
Swan Mills (20)	357	0
Fazlay Mills (15)	323	0
Morarji Goculdas (5)	500	0
Edward Sassoon (30) X.D.	552	8
Meyer Mills (12)	158	12
Apollo Mills (14)	3	9
India United Ord. (0/13/9)	14	7
India United Defd (0/2 6)	2	8
Madhusudan Mills (15)	245	0
Podar (S)	173	12
Khatau Makanjee (8)	263	12
STEEL SHARES		
Tata Steel Ord (19)	310	8
Tata Steel Defd (100/13)	1617	8
Tata Steel Second Pref. (7½)	142	0
CEMENTS		
Associated Cement (8)	168	0
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12/8)	418	12
Belapur Sugar (12) X.R.	292	0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1/8)	36	0
Scindia Steam (1/4)	26	8
Premier Construction	225	0
Tata Chemicals	16	10
Tata Oil (2)	52	4
Indian Iron (0/6)	25	9
Bengal Steel (0/8)	20	10
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Hydro (4/8)	161	0
Andhra Valley (45)	1462	8
Tata Power (50)	1585	0
CASH SECTION		
COTTON MILLS		
Elphinstone Mills (5) X.D.	81	0
Phoenix Mills (50)	443	12
Indian Manufacturing	4260	0
Koorla Mills (5)	300	0
Dawn Mills (40)	1545	0
David Mills (6)	191	4
New City Mills (10)	200	0
Minerva Mills (12)	188	12
Bradbury Mills	680	0
Bharucha Dfd (0/4)	5	0
Bharat Mills (2)	38	8
Mysore Spg. Mills (5)	200	0
Madhovji Dharamsi (0/12)	15	2
Model Mills (12/8)	193	12
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	765	0
Vishnu Cotton (8)	295	0
Western India (40)	4010	0
Standard Mills (15)	580	0
Sholapur Mills (200)	4500	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0/8)	19	0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4185	0
Tata Mills (3)	71	0
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	275	0
Ahmedabad Advance New	195	0
Sassoon Silk (3)	85	8
New Union Mills (0/8)	12	0
Madhusudan B. (2/8)	47	0
Shrinivas Mills (5)	210	0
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	126	4
Berar Mills	265	0
Victoria Mills	225	0
Colaba Land Coupon	45	0
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Ahmedabad Electric (3/8)	117	8
Ahmedabad Electric New	120	0
Surat Electricity (2/8)	143	12
Karachi Elec. Supply (2)	118	12
Broach Elec. Supply (0/5)	10	12
Ajmer Electricity (0/8)	9	10
Amalgamated (0/12)	15	8
Nagpur Electricity (1/12)	53	8
Poona Electric Supply (5)	150	0
Bombay Suburban Old (3)	140	10
Bombay Suburban New (2)	131	4
BANK SHARES		
Reserve Bank (2/12)	112	8
Imperial Bank of India (35)	2057	8
Imperial Bank P.P. (8/12)	511	4
Central Bank Old (1/8)	95	0
Central Bank New (1/8)	95	0
Bank of India (4) X.R.	209	8
Union Bank of India	9	12
Bank of Baroda (3/8)	162	8
Habib Bank (4)	163	0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1/8)	52	0
United Commercial (1/8)	61	4
Jaipur Bank (1/6)	48	0
Hindustan Commercial	28	8
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Exhange Bank of I. & A. (1/8)	38	0
Eastern Bank (0/14/6)	105	0
Bank of India Coupon	38	0
Bank of India Right	99	0
INSURANCE SHARES		
Oriental Life (125)	5075	0
Empire of India (10)	700	0
New India Assurance (1/8)	65	0
Jupiter General (1/4)	25	0
Vulcan Insurance (0/10)	13	2
Indian Mercantile (2)	44	0
Universal Fire (0/4)	11	4
British India General (/12)	24	0
Industrial and Prudential	29	0
Neptune Assurance	7	0
New Great	25	0
All India General	21	4
RAILWAY SHARES		
Central Provinces (1/4)	109	0
Mymensingh Rebate (2)	103	9
Mymensingh Guaranteed (1/4)	103	12
Pachora-Jamner Rly. (2/8)	107	0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Alcock Ashdown (15)	313	12
Bombay Steamer (29)	617	8
Bombay Burma New (5)	146	14
British Burma Petrol	2	3
Makenzie (6)	90	0
Port Canning (6)	72	0
Kemp and Co. (30)	475	0
Kemp and Co new	462	8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	155	0
Industrial Invest Trust (4)	101	0
Western India Match (7 5)	305	10
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	36	0
Mukund Iron	10	0
Dena Trust (0/12)	21	0
Alembic Chemical (15)	257	8
Supreme India	123	12
Jam Wire (6)	108	4
Bombay Uganda	69	8
Bombay Motor Cycle	42	0
Walchand Nagar Industries	225	0
United Motor	74	0
Associated Cement New (1/4)	107	8
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	910	0
Hydary Construction	17	2
Mahmadi Steam	96	0
Gujarat Motor	25	2
Sardar Carbonic	750	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrela Batteries	51	0
Prince of Wales Press	610	0
Manmad Press	120	0
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6)	192	8
Andhra Valley (7)	1260	0
Tata Power (7/8)	1322	8
Hydro Electric (7)	132	8
Bombay Steamer (6)	307	8
Central India (5)	635	0
Swadeshi Mills	146	4
Vishnu Mills (7)	640	0
Lakshmi Mills	307	8
New Great Mills (5/8)	222	8
Poddar Mills (4)	105	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	112	8
Bradbury Mills (7/8)	370	0
Surat Electricity (3/4)	131	4
Premier Construction 1st (6½)	122	8
Premier Construction 2nd (6/4)	122	8
Amalgamated (5/8)	123	2
Habib	72	0
Tata Chemical (5)	135	0
Walchand Nagar Indus. (7)	250	0
Jupitar General	19	14
Supreme	120	0
Meyer	121	4
Mekenzie 1st	127	8
Mekenzie 2nd	125	0
Ahmedabad Advance	132	8
Mysore Mills	50	0
Standard Mills	101	0
Madhusudan Mills	12	0
Khatau Mills	105	0
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1952 (4)	102	12
Bombay Steamer (1959) (4/8)	104	8
Indian Hume Pipe (6)	111	0
Tata Power 1951	103	0
Walchand Nagar (6)	117	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Indian Copper (0-1-9)	2	7 6
British India Corporation (0/10)	7	14
Burma Corporation	3	1
New Victoria Mill	3	12
New Victoria Mill Pref.	5	0
Phalton Sugar (8)	132	0
Gold Mohur (20)	325	0
New Kaiser-in-Hind	375	0
Sajjan Mills (30)	250	0
Osmanshahi Mills (10)	190	0
Azam Jahi Mills (10)	200	0
Air Service	11	10
Ambica Air Lines	17	8
Air India	149	6
Hind Motor	6	2
India Steam	10	6

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, July 12.

2 1/4 per cent 1954	98	12
2 1/4 per cent 1950	101	0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97	1
2 3/4 per cent 1948-52	100	0
2 3/4 per cent 1960	100	2
2 3/4 per cent 1962	100	0
2 3/4 per cent 1976	98	14
3 per cent Non-Terminable	98	15
3 per cent 1936 Con.	99	0 6
3 per cent 1949-52	101	7
3 per cent 1951-54	102	8
3 per cent 1953-56	102	13
3 per cent 1957	101	15
3 per cent 1959-61	101	11
3 per cent 1963-65	101	11
3 1/2 per cent 1970/75	99	12
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	105	2
4 per cent 1948-53	101	6
4 per cent 1960-70	110	8 0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-58	116	0
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	112	6
PROVINCIAL LOANS		
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	98	0
2 3/4 per cent U. P. 1961	98	0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	98	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	101	3
3 per cent Bombay 1958	101	12
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	6
3 per cent Punjab 1949	98	14
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100	6
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100	6
4 per cent N. W. F. 1952	99	10
4 per cent U. P. 1961-66	100	0
4 per cent Bombay Municipality D	111	0
4 per cent Bombay Municipality 1959	115	0
6 per cent Municipality 1954	116	0
3 1/4 per cent New Municipal 1977	101	0
6 per cent K. P. T.	112	0

Record Of Actual Transactions On Shares

BOMBAY, July 12.

MILLS.

Apollo 3/8/3 3/9
Bharat 39 38/8
B. Dyeing 1090 83/12 95 91/4 95
C. India 288 84 88
C. India (Pref.) 635 (9-7-48)
Century 513/12 (9-7-48)
Colaba 165 (9-7-48)
E. Textiles 552/8
Elphinstone (Ord.) 81 (9-7-48)
Finlay 323
Gokak 310 12
I. U. (Deld.) 2/7 2 6 2/8
I. U. (Ord.) 13/12 14/6 14/4 14/7
Indore 515 17/8
Kohinoor 633 32 35 30/8 37
Minerva 188/12 Ex. Right (9-7-48)
Model 193/12 (9-7-48)
Morarji 500
New City 200 (9-7-48)
New Great 163 62
Podar 172/8 73/12
Simplex 217 18 17 17/8
Swadeshi 607 8 6 7 4 11
Swan 357 (9-7-48)
Tata Mills 71

BANKS.

Baroda 162 62/2
Central 95 94.4 95/8 94/8 95
Habib 163
Imperial (Old) 2060 50 57/8
Imperial (New) 511/4 10 11/4
India 209/8 (9-7-48)
Reserve 112 12/8
Union 9/11 9/12
U. Commercial 62 61/4

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 116/14 17/8
Ajmer 10/9 10/10
Andhra Valley 1460 62/8
B. Suburban 140/10
Hydro 161 61/8 61
Power 1577/8 85

INSURANCE.

Empire 700
I. Mercantile 44
New India 65 64/8 65/8 65
Vulcan 13 13/12

STEAMER.

B. Steam 627/8 15
Scindia 26/9 26/2 26/8

STEEL.

B. Steel 21 20/3 20/10
I. Iron 25/14 25/2 25/9
Tata (Defd.) 1605 7/8 2/8 6/4 1590 1617/8
Tata (Ord.) 308 8/8 7 10 9/8 10/8
Tata (Ist Pref.) 192/8
Tata (IInd Pref.) 142 43 40

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 315 12/8 15 13/12
A. C. C. (Old) 168 67/8 68/4 67/8 68/12 68
A. C. C. (New) 107/4 7/8
Belapur 292 93 91 93
B. B. (Old) 425 15 18/12
B. B. (New) 146/4 46/14
B. B. Petrol 2/3 (9-7-48)
Dharamsey Chem. 36
P. Const. 225/8 26 23/8 25
P. Const. (Ist Pref.) 122/8
P. Const. (IInd Pref.) 122/8
Shivrajpur 36 (9-7-48)
Tata Chem. 16/6 16/8 16/6 16/10
Tata Chem. (Pref.) 133
Tata Oil 53/12 52/4
Walchandnagar 225 (9-7-48)
Wimco 305 2/8 5/10

SPECIAL.

Central Bank (New) 95
Colaba Coupon 45
India Bank Coupon 37/8 37 38
Thakker Co. 116/4
Muhammodi Steamship 96

Calcutta Share Bazar

CALCUTTA, July 12.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange today ruled steady at minmum rates and only a limited business was put through.

Following are today's final transactions up to 2-30 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent Government Paper 99/2 S. Lot, Three per cent Loan 1986 99/1, Three per cent Loan 1951/54 102/8, Three per cent Victory 1957 101/4 S. Lot, Three per cent Loan 1959/61 101/10/6

BANKS: Allahabad Bank (Conty) 215, Hindustan Commercial Bank 29, Reserve Bank 108.

COTTONS: Basanti 9/1, Benares Cotton and Silk 6/14, Cawnpore Textiles 10/14, Elgin Mills 51/10, New Victoria Ordy. 3/13, Victoria Pref. 5/2.

COALS: Burrakur 16/4, Hurriladih 20/10, Western Benga 5/2.

JUTES: Alliance 235 S. Lot, Barnagore 271, Chitavalsah 24, Dalhousie 326, Howrah 28/4, Kamarhatty 321 S. Lot., Lansdowne 216, Megna 138, Nuddea 82 S. Lot.

MININGS: Burma Corp. 3/1, Indian Copper 2/8, Tavoy Tin 1/3.

ENGINEERINGS: Saran Eng. 8/10, Steel Corp. 20/9, Textile Machinery 6/10, Steel Corp. Pref. 124.

MISCELLANEOUS: Sone valley Cement 7/12, British India Corp. 7/12, Dunlop Rubber Ordy. 80/8 S. Lot, F. and C. Osler 9/8, Indian Wool Products 30/6, Martin Burn 14/4 S. Lot, Titaghur Paper 38/12, India General Navgn. 100 S. Lot, India Steamship 10/6.

SUGARS: Balrammore 9/13, Raza 16/8.

TEAS: Bishanauth 49/8 S. Lot, Nagaisuree 360, New Dooars 500, Tukvar 14/6. (A. P. I.).

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, July 12.

Following are today's quotations:—

SECURITIES: Three per cent 1986 Government of India Loans 99/0/6, Three per cent 1970/75 99/15/6, Three per cent Government of Travancore 1952/54 103/15, Three per cent 1960 Government of Madras 101.

BANKS: Tranvancore 24/3, Reserve 109.

PLANTINGS: Chembras 5/15, Cochin Malabar 7/12, Devashola 17/8, Nelliampathys 1/7/6, Ouchterlony 6/14, Periakaramalai 23/4, Pullangdoes 1/3, Thirumbadi 2/5, T. R. and T. Co. 6/14.

TEXTIES: Buckinghams Pref. 196, Buckinghams 176/8 Cambodias 10/4, Coimbatore CM 90, Madruras 41/6, Metturs 342/8, Mysore Spun 8/9, Pankajas 79, Radhakrishnas 145/4, Raja-Lakshmis 57, Ranga Villas 60, Trav. Rayons 5, Trichonoloys 12/15.

MISCELLANEOUS: Cements 65, F. A. C. T. S. 6/9, India Cements 14/4, Mettur Chem. 9/4, Mysore Chem. ferts 10/14, Mysore Papers 14, Malabar Industrials and Loyal Textiles unchanged. —(A. P. I.).

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, July 12.

Tata Ordinary 310/8; Tata Deferred 1617/8; Indian Iron 25/9; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 20/10; Bombay Dyeing 1095; Central India 288/2; Gokak 311/14; Kohinoor 636/14; Simplex 217/8; Swadeshi 611/4; Tata Power 1585; Associated Cement 168; Belapur 293; Bombay Burma (Old) 418/12 Scindia 26/14; Central Bank 95; New India 65; Tata 2nd Pref. 140.

Cutch Hundi

BHUJ, July 10.

Hundi 305 to 306. Gold Rs. 111 Silver 166.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, July 12.

The local cotton market was fairly steady today with restricted business. In view of the market closing early today as a mark of respect to the death of a member, jobbers were also cautious. The market outlook still remains bearish in the absence of any constructive development and buyers are not inclined to support the market.

At the opening September delivery was quoted at Rs. 625 showing an improvement of Rs. 4 over the previous close but there being no follow-up on the buying side, prices declined at Rs. 619 under long liquidation. At this level offerings were absorbed by shorts and the market steadied at Rs. 622 while July option was quoted at Rs. 644.

Later on there was further moderate support and the market steadily improved at Rs. 628. Today 2,800 Bales were tendered against July contract. The market closed at 2-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. July	646	8	0
I.C.C. Sept.	626	0	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton September delivery is 819 cent points below New York Ooctomer at Exchange rate 381.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

	BOMBAY, July 10.		
	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
July	645	641	643/8
Sept.	624	618	621

PEPPER PRICES

BOMBAY, July 12.

Ashad dely	430 to 440
Shravan dely	455 to 460
hadarva dely cwt.	209 to 210

Sugar Market

BOMBAY, July 12.

Big size grain	116	0	0
Midium size	114	0	0
Small size	111	0	0
Extra big	119	0	0
August dely.	38	14	0
October dely.	37	8	0
January dely.	33	4	0

HESSIAN MARKET

BOMBAY, July 12.

45 X 11 per yd.

Ready	113-1/2
October-December	108
Bags D. W.	
Ready	118
July-September	110

Italian Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, July 12.

150 D. July	4	4	9
150 D. August	4	2	3
150 D. Ready	4	7	0
150 D. Ready	5	4	0
20/22 Yellow Silk July	21	6	0
20/22 Yellow Silk August	21	4	0
20/22 Yellow Silk Ready	21	4	0

Metal Quotations

BOMBAY, July 12.

Tin Shravan dely.	60	8	0
Copper Shravan dely.	89	8	0

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, July 12.

The Bullion market was very steady today under renewed buying by professional bull operators. It appears that the remaining numbers of the syndicate are again out to push up prices and are reported buying. Bears are also covering and the market is gaining ground.

Forward Silver opened at Rs. 169/8 and sharply advanced at Rs. 171 under active speculative buying and increased short covering. At the rise the demand was satisfied and the market reacted at Rs. 170/12 on scattered realising by recent buyers. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 170/14/- Forward Gold opened today at Rs. 113-12 and advanced at Rs. 114 on moderate buying. Thereafter there was some liquidation and the market steadied at Rs. 113/12 Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 114/4 and Sovereigns well placed at Rs. 75/4.

The market was steady in the afternoon and final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	170	15	0
Forward Silver	170	14	0
Ready Gold	114	6	0
Forward Gold	113	14	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, July 12.

The Produce market was steady today on moderate buying influenced by Hyderabad developments. There was a fair amount of short covering. Castorseeds September delivery opened at Rs. 144/8 and declined at Rs. 144 under scattered selling but firmed up at Rs. 146/4 on active buying and increased short covering. Thereafter there was cessation of demand and the sharp rise induced some profit taking and the market steadied at Rs. 145/12. Groundnuts July delivery were quoted at Rs. 35/8 while linseed was quiet at Rs. 28/9/-. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:—			
Khandesh quality	36	12	0
Coromandel ready	36	4	0
Bold ready	35	12	0
June-July	35	8	0
CASTORSEEDS:—			
Ready	29	8	0
September	146	13	0
LINSEEDS:—			
Ready	28	4	0
July	28	6	0
September	28	10	0
OILS:—			
Groundnut ready	20	0	0
Groundnut July	19	14	0
Groundnut August	19	14	0
Linseed Oil	16	9	0
Castorseed First Pressing	18	8	0
Castorseed Commercial Quality	16	8	0

Calicut Market

CALICUT, July 12.

Coiryarn Beypore 135 145 Quilandy 145.155, Fibre Garbled 105, Ungarbled 95, Cocoanuts Raw 100/150-3, 150/152-8, Cocoanut Oil 445, Copra Office 302/8, Dilpasand 325, Madrasnottam 325 Pepper Wynaad 125, Country 124, Dry Ginger Chernad 385, Ernad 360, Coffee Robusta 160, Timber Pali 45.55, Junglewood 30.35, Vellapine 40/45 Bellteak 35/45 Teak 90/125 Mango 2/1 2/4 Teak 10/20 Rosewood 10/15.

Shipping News

IMPORTS

S. S. ALAVI

From Karachi:-
396 cases paper khar. 390 bags goowar. 798 bales cotton.

S. S. MOUNT MANSFIELD

To San Francisco:-
50 drums transfarance oil.

From Hong-Kong:-
31 drums alizarine, 33 drums fort cortet re- 45 drums sulfernasy blue, 66 cases silver coins.

EXPORTS

S. S. MUZAFFARI

To Karachi:-
60 bdls aluminium ware-Jeewanlal, Ltd. 15 case cotton hosiery-S. Kalidas & Co., 200 bags turmeric-A. G. H. Seth.

S. S. LUTERKERK

To Aden:-
90 bales cotton piecegoods—N. Harban Singh.

S. S. HAWIRA

To Havre:-
50 bales hemp—T. Dawood Sons.

S. S. BARPETA

To KUWAIT:-
16 chests black tea—R. Punchiam & Co., 5,000 bags boryle ore The Hindustan Mineral Co.

To Dubai:-
98 chests black tea—Aras Tea Depot.

To Behrin:-
100 chests black tea—Nhirjee & Co.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF STEAMERS

ARRIVALS

"BRITISH SOLDIER" arrived from Abadan on July 10 with fuel oil (A. I. O. C.)

"UNION CARRIER" arrived from Galveston on July 10 with 5035 tons of sulphur.

S. S. LOOSDRECHT arrived from Rotterdam on July 11 with 8248, tons of general cargo. (Volkart)

St. CROIX arrived from Copenhagen on July 11 with 6024, tons of cargo. (East Asiatic).

"HERBERT D. CROLY" arrived from Los Angeles, U. S. A., on July 11, with 7185 tons of asphalt and paving cement. (Lionel Edwards).

"HOWRA" arrived from Karachi on July 11, with 410 tons of general cargo. (M. M.).

"MANX NAVIGATOR" arrived from Port Said on July 11, with 4,500 tons of salt. (Volkart).

"S. S. BHARATBALA" arrived from Cochin on July 11, with 605 tons of general cargo. (Bharat Line).

"KATRINE" arrived from Montreal on July 11, with 7,790 tons of general cargo. (Forbes).

"S. S. JALRAJAN" arrived from Hemburg on July 11, with 1,343 tons of general cargo and five tons of safety cartridges. (Scindia).

"JALAVIJAYA" arrived from Cochin on July 12, with 3,650 tons of general cargo. (Scindia).

DEPARTURES

"S. S. JANAKI" for Cochin on July 10, with general cargo.

"STEEL RANGER sailed for Calcutta on July 11, with 3,813 tons of cargo.

"FLYING TRADER" sailed for Kobe, Japan, on July 11, with 5,000 tons of general cargo.

"S. S. AMRA" sailed for durban with 976 passengers.

"S. S. BHARATJAL" sailed for Tuticorin on July 10, with general cargo.

We give below the latest information regarding vessels due to arrive at and sail from Bombay under himself Volkart Brothers Agency:

DUE TO ARRIVE AT BOMBAY:

From U. S. Pacific Coast: s.s. "Manx Marine" Due 14th July; s.s. "Rotti" Due 29th July.

From U. S. Atlantic Coast: s.s. "Manx Navigator" Due 11th July; s.s. "Hoegh Silvercloud" Due 20th July; s.s. "Hoegh Trader" Due 23rd July; s.s. "Elizabeth Bakke" Due 8th August.

From Italy: s.s. "Bulno" Due 13th July; s.s. "Ambra" Due 25th July.

From Rotterdum Antwerp: s.s. "Aludra" Due 23rd July; s.s. "Loosdrecht" Due 11th July. s.s. "Merwede" Due 6th August.

From Persian Gulf via Karachi: s.s. "Lemsterkerk" Due 4th August. s.s. "Hoegh Silvercrest" Due 9 th August.

From Okha: s.s. "Sithonia" Due 18th July

From Far East: s.s. "Mariekerk" Due 25th July.

DUE TO SAIL FROM BOMBAY:

For Calcutta via Colombo: s.s. "Viktun" Sails 14th July; s.s. "Dunbo" Sails 18th July; s.s. "Hoegh Silvercloud" Sails 27th July; s.s. "Aludra" Sails 27th July; s.s. "Ambra" Sails 30th July; s.s. "Merwede" Sails 11th August.

For U.S Atlantic Coast: s.s. "Manx Marine" Sails 22nd July.

For U.S Pacific Coast: s.s. "Manx Navigator" Sails 16th July.

For Persian Gulf via Karachi: s.s. "Loosdrecht" Sails 16th July; s.s. "Hoegh Trader' Sails 27th July; s.s. "Rotti" Sails 7th August.

For Mediterranean and North Continental Ports: s.s "Lutterkerk" Sails 15th July; s.s. "Mariekerk" Sails 30th July; s.s. "Lemsterkerk" Sails 9th August.

For Italy: s.s. "Chioggia" Sails 14th July.

For Austarlia: s.s. "Sithonia" Sails 21st July; s.s. "Hoegh Silvercrest" Sails 11th August; s.s "Elizabeth Bakke" Sails 15th August.

New York Cotton Goods Market Turn Firm

LARGE SCALE GOVERNMENT ENQUIRY

NEW YORK, July 10, (UPA): Traders counted the multiplying signs this week to bolster the hope that the long price slide dating back to several months had finally reached a levelling off stage on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market.

Cotton goods price turned firmer, matched by the sharply higher level for Calcutta burlap. Sellers of rayon gray goods maintained a firm attitude while awaiting a resumption of business after the current two-week vacation period is over. In wool fabrics, garment manufacturers started to discuss higher prices on spring lines which are scheduled to open within a few weeks.

GOVT. ENQUIRY

Pending large scale Government inquiries for armed forces, wearing apparel and wool serge cloth joined with the favourable weather and the resultant quickening in retail business in creating a "better feeling", according to cotton dealers.

Cotton house dress manufacturers have made deep inroads into stocks as summertime temperatures have brought a new wave of orders.

In worth Street holiday and mill vacations slowed down the trading tempo through brokers are reported to be continuing inquiries for print cloths along with the demand for Osnaburgh and sheetings from industrial outlets, flour mills and home furnishing manufacturers.

In burlap, heavy weight consumptions strengthened following reports of large scale buying interest in Calcutta from both the United Kingdom and Argentina.

LIQUIDATION IN EXPIRING JULY DELIVERY

NEW YORK, July 10, (UPA): Prices graded down this week under increasing liquidation in the expiring July delivery and favourable crop news, according to a United Press of America review.

Nearby July dropped to 34.52 cents per pound, the lowest level for two months since late last March. Certificated stocks rose to 106,351 bales, an increase of over 8,000 bales per week. Traders supposed that more cotton was being brought into tenderable position and believed that part of the stocks accumulation was against cotton recently re-sold out of mill warehouses to traders.

The relative resistance shown at times in deferred contracts was attributed partly to buying against sales in July and prospect of higher Government loan "rate on the new crop." Some quarters believed the new loan might be 31 cents per pound or about three cents higher than last year's crop.

Private crop reports were uniformly favourable. One survey said that in the eastern belt, the plant was blooming freely with fields in almost perfect cultivation and little inspect complaint.

Encouraging reports were received from the central belt which estimates 19 per cent better crop this year than last.

Compost Production Drive

NEW DELHI, July 10 The Central Manure (Compost) Development Committee at its first meeting held recently at Nagpur made a number of recommendations for rapid expansion of compost production in the country.

In regard to urban compost scheme, the Committee recommended that legislation should be introduced in all Provinces and States to give power to the respective Governments to enforce Municipalities to convert the whole of their refuse and night-soil into manure. In order that distribution of compost is not hampered for lack of motor trucks, Provincial Governments have been advised to give high priority to compost work after meeting the defence and food transport requirements.

As for the village compost scheme the Committee recommended that Provinces and States should adopt legislation for expenditious requisitionng of land in village surroundings needed for compost work and tree planting, on the lines of the legislation recently passed in the United Provinces.

In view of the fact that nearly half of cow-dung produce is at present burnt for fuel, a Sub-Committee has been appointed to examine the issues involved and prepare a suitable scheme for large-scale expansion of tree planting in villages so as to provide alternative fuel and release cow-dung for manure preparation.

India Should Export Vegetable Oil

Bombay, Monday.

The desirability of encouraging export of vegetable oils instead of seed, with a view to make available oil cakes for use as a fertiliser was stressed by Mr. S. Basu, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, in Bombay today, while presiding over a conference of those interested in the export of castor seed today.

Mr. Basu said that the standardising of the grades of castor oil which the conference was scheduled to discuss would go a long way in developing the export of Indian castor oil in place of the seed. India was one of the chief exporting countries in castor seed, but her predominent position had received a set back recently.

Later the conference considered the question of standardisation which would help India to recapture her position in the export market.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, July 12.

B. C. Rates T T D D 15/16 Ready
B. C. Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 months
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th month
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3.32 5th and 6th month
London Banks Buying O D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th month
London Banks Buying 90 and d/st 1/6 3/16, 7th and 9th month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6
London Banks Buyink 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th mmonth
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th month
New York and Montreal B Rate T T Rs. 332- 1/4
Banks Selling I T D D Rs. 332 1.4
Banks Buying T T Rs 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 2/4
Montreal Rs. 328 1/2
Banks Buking D D N Y Rs. 329
Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 L/C
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs 6400
Paris Banks Buyung T T Fcs 6550
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79
Belgium Banks Selling T TDD Fcs 1300
Java Banks Selling T T D D 79
Hongkong Banks Selling TT D D 84
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157 1/

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Story Of Delhi Trunk Call For Savarkar

MORE EVIDENCE RECORDED IN GODSE TRIAL

Gwalior Pistol Deal Narrated: Post Mortem Findings

NEW DELHI, JULY 12 (API).—LT. COL. P. N. TANEJA, CIVIL SURGEON AND SUPERINTENDENT OF IRWIN HOSPITAL, NEW DELHI, GIVING EVIDENCE IN THE SPECIAL JUDGE'S COURT TODAY, GAVE HIS OPINION THAT MAHATMA GANDHI'S DEATH WAS DUE TO INTERNAL HAEMORRHAGE CAUSED BY INJURIES INFLICTED ON HIM BY BULLETS FIRED FROM A PISTOL, IN PRECISE MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY.

Col. Taneja, who examined Mahatma Gandhi's body on the morning of January 31, at Birla House gave detailed account of the five wounds that he found on Mahatma Gandhi's body.

Mr. Jagdish Prasad Goel from Gwalior, who said that he handed over to Danwade (absconding) one pistol and seven rounds of ammunition, Mr. Sardarilal Varma, supervisor. 20-year old Miss Balwant Kaur and 26-year old Miss Furness of the Delhi Telephone Exchange also gave evidence.

For a second time the proceedings of the court were interrupted for a few minutes this afternoon for want of a Bible to swear in Miss Furness. A Bible was obtained from the jail and produced within 15 minutes.

When the trial of Nathuram Godse and others on charges connected with the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi was resumed at the Red Fort this morning Counsel for accused Madanlal submitted moved an application praying that judicial note be taken of the speeches, writings and movements of Mahatma Gandhi before January 30, 1948, and that, for this purpose, a book named "Delhi Diary"—a collection of the speeches of Mahatma Gandhi be recognised as a standard book of reference for purposes of the trial. Mr. Banerji, Counsel for Madanlal said Madanlal's defence for his action—alleged throwing of the bomb on January 20—would be that he had acted in the manner he did as a protest against the policies and actions of Mahatma Gandhi. For this purpose, it was necessary that a record of Mahatma Gandhi's speeches and writings be recognised by the Court as one of the standard books of reference. The "Delhi Diary", he explained, was a report of Mahatma Gandhi's speeches during the period September 1947 to January 1948, with a foreward written by the Congress President Dr. Rajendra Prasad.

The Chief Prosecuting Counsel, Mr. C. K. Daphtari said he would oppose the application.

The Judge pointed out that the proper stage for moving the application would be just before the defence began to lead their evidence. In consequence, he would not dispose off the application finally now. Meanwhile he asked Mr. Banerji to file a copy of the "Delhi Diary" in the Court to enable him to go through it before making up his mind.

DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE

The first prosecution witness today was Lt. Col. P. N. Taneja, Civil Surgeon and Superintendent of the Irwin Hospital, New Delhi, who examined the body of Mahatma Gandhi on the morning following the assassination at Birla House.

Lt. Col. Taneja deposed that the cause of Mahatma Gandhi's death, in his opinion, was shock due to internal haemorrhage, caused by injuries inflicted on hic by bullets fired from a pistol.

The body was identified by Dr. Jivraj Mehta, said Col. Taneja. Witness found 5 injuries on Mahatma Gandhi's body.

One was a punctured wound, oval in shape and penetrating in nature, on the right side of the chest. There was no evidence of any exit wound in conection with this injury. The wound was dangerous to life, possibly inflicted by a shot from a pistol.

DIRECTION OF WOUNDS

The second and third were punctured wounds, oval in shape. One fourth of an inch by one sixth of an inch in size, penetrating in nature, in the right of the xiphisternum. The direction of the wounds was obliquely downwards and outwards, making an exit wound, oval in shape, one-third of an inch by two-fourth of an inch in size, situated two and half inches above the right iliac crest, two inches to the right of the spinal column. The wounds were dangerous to life, possibly inflicted by a shot from a pistol.

The fourth and fifth wounds were punctured wounds, oval in shape, one fourth of an inch by one-sixth of an inch in size, penetrating in nature, on the right side of the abdomen two and half inches above the umbilicus. The direction of the wounds was obliquely downwards and inwards, making an exit wound, oval in shape, one-third by one-fourth of an inch in size, situated one inch above the right iliac crest and two inches to the right of the spinal column. The wound was dangerous to life and possibly inflicted by a shot from a pistol.

Witness added that the wounds in his opinion were such as would have, in the ordinary course of nature, caused the death of Mahatma Gandhi.

As soon as witness reached Birla House he was shown a dhoti soaked with blood.

He was also given the inquest report and a statement of inquiries on Mahatma Gandhi's body by the police.

Witnes identified the inquest report and the statement injuries and also his own report which was prepared after he had examined Mahatma Gandhi.

JAGDISH PRASAD GOEL EXAMINED

Jagdish Prasad Goel from Gwalior, the next witness, deposed that he had been staying in Gwalior city since 1939 and knew Dr. Parchure. Witness identified Dr. Parchure amongst the accused in the dock. He had known Parchure since 1941. He had once called him in his professional capacity to attend on his brother. Dr. Parchure was also the Sarvadhikari, (principal officer) of the Hindu Rashtra Sena.

Witness joined the "Sena" at Parachure's instance, and daily used to attend its parade. The ideal of the Sena was to organise and unite Hindu youth. Witness also knew one Mr. Damle, Secretary of Vinayak D. Savarkar. He had come to Gwalior in 1941 for propaganda work for the Hindu Mahasabha and the Rastra Sena. Witness pointed towards Narayan D. Apte in the dock and added that he had also come with Mr. Damle to Gwalior.

After this witness next saw Apte on Jan. 28, 1948 at Dr. Parachure's dispensary at Gwalior. Pointing towards Nathuram V. Godse in the dock witness added that he had met Godse also at Dr. Parchure's on that day.

He had met Godse earlier some two years ago. Godse was then editor of the "Daily Agrani" (subsequently the "Hindu Rashtra").

On the morning of January 28 at about 9 a.m., witness had been called to Dr. Parachure's dispensary urgently. Witness had sent word that he would go over there on his way to his office. At about 1 30 a.m., he had gone to the dispensary. Dr. Parchure was not there, but Godse and Apte were sitting in the dispensary. Witness did not wait for Parchure and left for his office.

SALE OF PISTOL

Witness also stated that he knew Danwade, co-accused in the trial, still absconding. Danwade belonged to Gwalior.

On the night of January 28, at about 9 p.m., Danwade had come to witness's residence, and told him that a pistol was required by Godse. Witness asked him as to what he could do in the matter. Dawande said that witness could sell his pistol to him. Witness replied that he could not do so as he had only one pistol. Danwade then told witness that he could get another pistol and that he (witness) would get a sum of Rs. 500 for his pistol. Witness then handed over his pistol to Danwade.

Witness identified the pistol that he had given to Danwade on that day in the court. Along with the pistol, he had also handed over to Danwade seven rounds of ammunition.

Witness met Dr. Parchure on February 2, 1948, and told him that his pistol had not been put to proper use. Dr. Parchure did not reply and had kept quiet.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mengle counsel for Apte, witness said that he was a student in 1941, studying for the Matriculation examination. He passed his Matric the same year. He saw Apte in Gwalior in 1941 sometime after the month of June. Witness joined the Hindu Rashtra Sena in May 1941.

Cross-examined by Mr. P. L. Inamdar, Counsel for Dr. Parchure, witness said that he was a clerk in the War Profits Tax Department, Gwalior. He dealt with a large number of Bania merchants in Gwalior State.

Asked whether he was helpful to them in settling war profits tax accounts, witness replied in the negative.

AT RED FORT, DELHI.

Witness knew Mr. Jain of Ambah. Mr. Jain did not at any time come to witness with regard to his brother's affairs in the War Profits Tax Department.

The Police visited his residence on February 3, 1948, and witness ran away by the back door. Witness was absconding till April 11, 1948, when he was arrested by the Police at Jhansi. He was kept there upto April 16 and then sent to Bombay under arrest. Witness remained in custody till May 6, 1948. He remained in Bombay till June 16, 1948, and had been staying at the Red Fort, Delhi from June 18 till now.

Witness had gone to his residence for a few hours on May 3, 1948, with the permission of the police. Since he was released from arrest, he was not under the surveillance of the police. He was asked to stay in the Red Fort, if he wanted to do so. He did not proceed to Gwalior, as he thought that he mighe be detained there under the Public Safety Ordinance.

Question: You were arrested in Jhansi under Section 302 for Gandhiji's murder?

Answer: I was arrested at Jhansi in respect of an offence punishable under section 320 of the I.P.C.

Mr. Inamdar: I gather that you were detained at Jhansi under the Public Safety Ordinance also.

Witness:—Yes, I was.

To another question, witness said that he had not seen any order of his release.

R.S.S.—HINDU RASHTRA SENA DISPUTE

Witness added that a long standing dispute had been going on between the R.S.S. and the Hindu Rashtra Sena.

Mr. Inamdar: Do you know one Madhukar Kale?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Inamdar: Do you know he is also a Gwalior Government servant?

Witness: He is an ex-employee of the Gwalior Government.

Mr. Inamdar: How long do you know Dr. Parchure?

Witness: Since 1941.

Witness said that the pistol he had given to Danwade belonged to witness. His pistol had not been registered with the police at Gwalior. He had no documentary evidence with him to prove that the pistol belonged to him.

Leaders of various organisations frequently came to Gwalior. The various organisations at Gwalior were independent of the organisations in the Dominion of India.

Dr. Parachure's dispensary was on the main road at Gwalior. Witness had seen a number of persons sitting at the dispensary with a view to talking with each other.

The Congress had been in power in Gwalior since January 26, 1948. The Hindu Sabha Party was in opposition to the Congress at Gwalior, and Dr. Parachure was one of the leaders of the party. When on January 26, the Hindu Sabha, wanted to offer Satyagraha, Dr. Parchure was kept in detention by the Gwalior Government. The demonstrations had been held on January 26 by the Hindu Sabha to demand a share in the Interim Government. The Hindu Sabha did not get any share in the Government.

Witness stated that he was not produced before a Magistrate either at Jhansi or in Bombay.

TRUNK CALL FOR BOMBAY

Ardarilal Varma, Supervisor, in the Delhi Trunk Exchange deposed that on January 19, 1948, a trunk call was booked from Delhi 8024 to Bombay 60201. It was an urgent call booked at 9-20 a.m. Delhi 8024 was in the name of the General Secretary, Hindu Mahasabha and the Bombay Number called was the residence of Mr. Vinayak D. Savarkar. The call as a particular person call and two alternative names had been recorded—Damle and Kasari.

The trunk call ticket No. T-50 relating to this call prepared at Delhi exchange was exhibited in court and witness identified a number of entries therein. The operator who had originally booked the call and taken down the particulars from Delhi 8024 was Santaram Sehgal. The initials of Miss Furness working on January 19 at "enquiries" on that day as well as those of Miss Balwant Kaur who had written "BPPNA". (both particular persons not available) on the ticket were identified by Mr. Varma.

The call was first tried at Bombay at 11 a.m. and later on at 11.55 a.m. Both the particular persons were not available and so in accordance with rules, 25 per cent of normal rates were charged. The word "cancelled" on the ticket had been written by Miss Furness.

Cross-examined by Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, counsel for Vinayak Savarkar, witness said he had no personal knowledge in regard to the call made on January 19, 1948.

At the request of Mr. Bhopatkar, the counter part of the trunk call ticket (T-50) filed in the court on a previous day was given to witness.

Witness said when a trunk call was booked, the outstation to which the call is made also kept a record of the incoming calls to that station. The names of that particular persons in respect of the call (T-50) mentioned in the incoming trunk call ticket made out at Bombay were "D Mello and Kasar."

Mr. Bhopatkar: See if anything has been scored out before D. Mello?

Witness: The word "Dalal" originally written has been scored out.

What is the second word: "Kasar."

Mr. Bhopatkar: Is it not "Kassia."

Mr. Bhopatkar then gave a lense to the Judge to examine the ticket. After examining it the Judge said the word was "Kasar."

Mr. Bhopatkar: Is not the calling number entered as 8924 and not as 8024?

Again with the help of the lens the Judge analysed the ticket and said it was 8024.

EXCHANGE OPERATOR'S EVIDENCE

Miss Balwant Kaur, an employee at the New Delhi Telephone Exchange, the next prosecution witness, said that she was on duty on January 19 at the Bombay switch board in Delhi. She received the ticket in regard to trunk calls from the Supervisor. When she received the ticket the columns relating to the time, date, the two telephone numbers, the persons called and the cause of the call were already filled in. The particulars given in the ticket were in due course passed on by her to the operator at Bombay. The words 25 per cent at the top and in the middle of the ticket were in her hand writing. The word 11-55 hours and the words "B P P N A" at the bottom were also in her handwriting.

The operator at Bombay connected here with Bombay Number 60201 at 11 a.m. She had a talk with that number and she found the two particular persons were not available. She made a note accordingly in the ticket. The person at the originating number was informed accordingly. She again tried to the number at 11-55 a.m. The two particular persons called were still not available. She then informed the originating number accordingly.

She was then asked to cancel the call. She told him to get the call cancelled by ringing up number 91.

Witness said she put down the figure 11-55 hours in the ticket when she informed the originating number that the particular persons were not available.

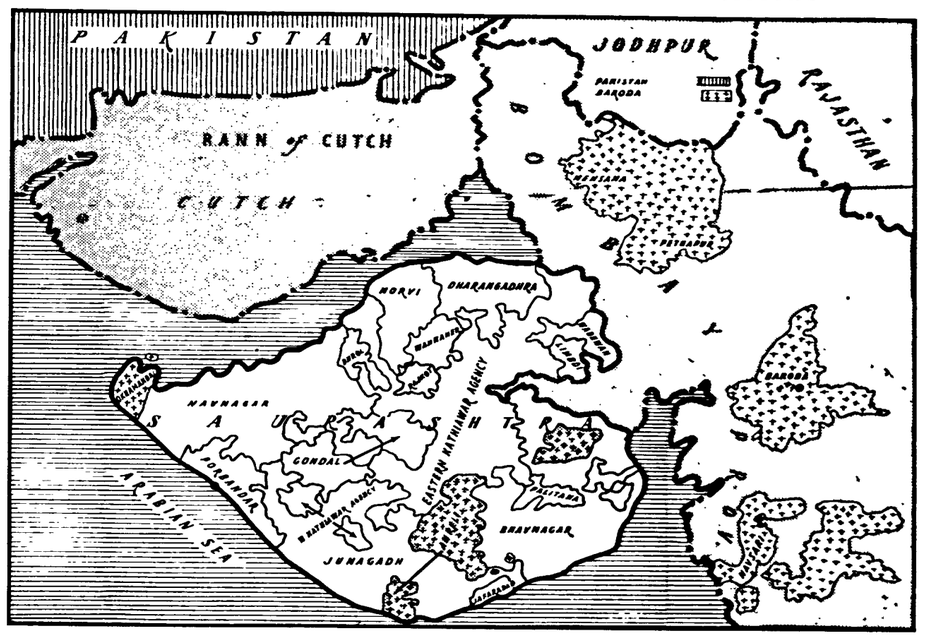
Witness charged 25 per cent because, the call was cancelled after the number had been contacted at Bombay.

The trunk call in question was booked by Delhi number 8024. Miss Furness was at the enquiry on that day. She came to witness after putting the word "cancelled" on the ticket. Witness told here that the call had been tried twice and could not be cancelled. She then scored out the word "cancelled."

Cross-examined by Mr. Bhopatkar, counsel for Mr. Savarkar, witness said she did not know who was the operator at the Bombay end. Some answered the witness at the Bombay Number and said that the two particular persons were not available.

Miss Furness, who works in the enquiries and information section of the Delhi Trunk Exchange, said that she joined the Telephone Department in August 1947 and was transferred to the Trunk Exchange in November 1947. The word "cancelled" in the receipt produced before her was in her handwriting. The operator, Miss Kaur, had pointed out to witness when it was made out that she was wrong in putting the word "canncelled" and the word was accordingly struck off. She could not say exactly who struck out the word "cancelled."

UNITS OF THE INDIAN UNION—XX— SAURASHTRA



217 States including the 30 jurisdictional States of Nawanagar, Bhawnagar, Porbandar, Dhrangadhra, Morvi, Gondal, Jafrabad, Rajkot, Wankaner, Palitana, Dhrol, Chuda, Limbdi, Wadhwan, Lakhtar, Sayla, Vala, Jasdan, Amarnagar (Thandevli), Vadia, Lathi, Muli, Bajana, Virpur, Maliya, Kotda-Sangani, Jetpur, Bilkha, Patdi, and Khirana, with an approximate area of 31,885 square miles and a population of 35.22 lakhs have been formed as a separate unit of the Indian Union known as "Saurashtra."

No Change In Australia's Immigration Policy

CANBERRA, July 12, (Reuter): Mr. Arthur Calwell, Australian Immigration Minister, said today, opposition to Australia's immigration policy towards non-Europeans was in line with the Communist party's policy of "divide and conquer".

The ultimate result, if the policy were changed, would the conquest of Australia by infiltration as surely as by direct assault, he said:

"Australia's immigration policy is based on the concept of a nation which a homogenous European population free from the dissensions and complexities which beset countries with mixed populations.

ASIATIC MIGRANTS....

Replying to the suggestion for a quota system for Asiatic migrants Mr. Calwell, said "it is doubtful whether any quota figure would satisfy any Asiatic nation. Once the door to Australia was opened for the permanent residence of small quotas, continued pressure would be exerted to permit a large number.

"Arrangements under which the people of certain Asiatic countries can and do live in Australia so long as they comply with the conditions under which they were admitted have worked smoothly. There is no evidence that countries with which these arrangements have been made are dissatisfied with them.

China says it welcomes the repatriation of Chinese war evacuees.

"Efforts to foment dissension and cast discredit on Australia's immigration policy have been confined to the irresponsible outburst of European-owned newspapers in Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies. Misguided, ill-founded criticism of that sort which has been given wide publicity, can only impair our relations with our eastern neighbours and do great disservice to Australia". Mr Calwell said.

Chitagong—Australia Steamer Service

NEW DELHI, July 12, (U.P.I.): A direct steamer service between Chittagong and Australian Ports has now been started to serve as an outlet for Eastern Pakistan's Commercial Cargo, especially jute, which, prior to partition, was shipped from Calcutta.

FOUR RAILWAY EMPLOYEES KILLED

Goods Train Falls Into River In Indore

BOMBAY, July 12 (API): Four railway employees were killed and thirteen others injured when a railway engine and wagons of a goods train, on its way to Ajmer from Neemuch (meter guage section of Indore State Railway) fell down into the river Mansi between Ajmer and Serar yesterday noon, according to a telegram received here from the railway authorities.

The four persons killed were the fireman, pointsman, a cleaner and a bridge mistri.

Though communication which has been interrupted was expected to be restored by noon today.

CALCUTTA, July 12, (A.P.I.): The Premier Dr. B. C. Roy and some Ministers of West Bengal will be visiting Delhi this week in connection with a number of meetings convened by the Government of India.

Dr. Roy will leave for Delhi by air on July 14.

PAYMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES TAX

Procedure For Filling In Forms

The Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay, writes —

It has been represented to the Government of Bombay that owners of motor vehicles who have to pay tax under the Bombay Motor Vehicles Tax Act, 1935, are subjected to considerable inconvenience and delay due to their having to fill in multifarious forms and having to move from place to place in the Office of the Regional Transport Officer, Bombay. These forms are prescribed under the B.M.V. Tax Act and it is obligatory that the declarations have to be submitted in the prescribed forms before the payment of tax can be made. The forms to be filled in — (i) the Declaration form AT, to be filled in by the owner and produced together with the registration certificate of his vehicle and the Insurance Certificate and (ii) the Declaration form PT, to be filled in by the owner in the case of motor vehicles temporarily brought into the Province. Since the insurance certificate has to be produced before the tax can be accepted and the particulars of the certificate have to be recorded, a form 'I' has been introduced with the object of saving delay and minimising inconvenience which would otherwise be caused to the owners by their having to wait in queues, till the particulars have been recorded.

PROCEDURE FOR PAYMENT

The procedure followed in accepting payment of tax is briefly as follows. The owner should fill in the appropriate declaration form and produce it together with the Registration Certificate pertaining to his vehicle and the Insurance Certificate accompanied with form 'I' duly filled in. In the case of a vehicle which is temporarily brought into the Province, the vehicle has to be weighed at the Weighbridge situated in the Head Police Office compound, Crawford Market, to ascertain the weight which is necessary for purposes of assessment of tax.

When the particulars of the Insurance cerificates have been verified and the AT or PT form has been stamped with regard to the validity of the insurance certificate by the clerk detailed for the purpose, the owner can pay tax for his vehicle.

It is believed that if the owners get themselves acquainted with the procedure and the appropriate forms to be filled in it, will save them unnecessary delay and inconvenience. However, if any difficulty is experienced, the owners should seek the advice of the Regional Supervisor or the Regional Transport Officer.

STERLING AREA TRADE AGREEMENT FOR JAPAN

TOKYO, July 12, (Reuter): Pakistan and Burma will not share in the over-all sterling area trade agreement for Japan, now being drawn up here at General Douglas MacArthurs Supreme Allied Headquarters.

Announcing this to the Sterling Area Trade Committee in Tokyo today, Mr. Eric Lingean, Economic Adviser to the British Liaison Mission in Japan, said that Pakistan would send he own Trade Mission to conclude a two-power trade agreement.

India, though represented by observers at committee sessions, had still not indicated whether she would take part in the over-all agreement, he added.

Shanmukham Chetty In Delhi

NEW DELHI, July 12, (A.P.I.): Mr. R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, Finance Minister, Government of India, and Delegation and Mr T. T. Krishnamachari, member of the Delegation returned to Delhi today.

Mr. Chetty, it is learnt, will address a press conference on July 15 on the sterling balances negotiations.

Agrarian Reforms Committee Members for Assam

CALCUTTA, July 12, (A.P.I.): Dr. J. C. Kumarappa and other members of the Agrarian Reforms Committee appointed by the All-India Congress Committee, who are now on a tour of different Provinces examining the land tenure systems, arrived in Calcutta today on their way to Assam. They will leave for Gauhati tomorrow and will stay there for about a week returning to Calcutta on July 20.

How H. M. S. Bengal Sank Armed Japanese Raider

'MIRACULOUS' WAR-TIME ENGAGEMENT OF INDIAN MINESWEEPER

LONDON, July 12, (Reuter): The British Admiralty tonight published the story of an "almost miraculous" war-time naval engagement in which the "650" ton Indian minesweeper Bengal sank a 10,439 tons Japanese armed raider.

The Bengal, escorting the Dutch oil tanker Ondina in the Indian ocean in November 1942, sighted two Japanese armed raiders, one of over 10,000 tons and the other of 8,000.

The minesweeper ordered the tanker to act independently and herself headed straight for the largest Japanese raider.

During the engagement over 200 shells were fired at the Bengal from the two Japanese warships, each of which fired broadsides of four six-inch guns, while the Bengal had only one twelve-pounder gun with 40 rounds of ammunition.

Yet among the crew of the Bengal there was not even a slight injury, while a hit which she secured on the largest Japanese vessel caused huge explosions after which the ship disappeared.

The Bengal escaped and the Ondina, although badly damaged, was reboarded by the crew which had had to abandon her and was ultimately brought safely back to Fremantle, Western Australia.

The British Admiralty, when informed of this exploit, sent an expression of its deep admiration to the Government of India, it is now disclosed.

The narrative of the engagement, submitted by the Commanding Officer of the Bengal, concluded "those who took part in this action will never cease to marvel at the result. To think that a small ship, with only one twelve-pounder gun, should engage two raiders, both more than ten times her own size, and each with about 20 times her gun power, and so enable the tanker to escape, sink one raider, and then get away herself, is almost miraculous.

"The Royal Indian Navy should be justly proud of their little Bengal tiger; she has had her tail twisted and has a few scars but these will soon be healed and the tiger will be roaring again".

MUTT AND JEFF—But The Question Is Did Jeff Give Mutt The Buck

By BUD FISHER

OH, JEFF, LEND ME A DOLLAR!
MUTT, WHY DON'T YOU GO TO WORK?
WORK? WHY SHOULD I GO TO WORK?
TO EARN MONEY!
WHY SHOULD I EARN MONEY? MONEY DOESN'T BRING HAPPINESS!
THE GUY WITH TEN MILLION DOLLARS ISN'T A BIT HAPPIER THAN THE GUY WITH NINE MILLION!
I GO TO WORK! WHY DON'T YOU GO TO WORK?
WHAT FOR?-
-TO SUPPORT A NO GOOD LOAFER LIKE ME?
?
OH, WELL, MUTT'S NOT REALLY A LOAFER! HE JUST SAID THAT FOR A JOKE.
Fisher

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